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Births.

LOVE.—March 7, at her residence, Gosford, the wife of Henry Love, of a daughter, stillborn.

SURMANN.—March 3, at her residence, Johann Georgen Allee, 22 Dresden, the wife of P. Surmann, of a daughter. (By cable.)

TUCHIN.—March 5, 1896, at her mother's residence, Balham House, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of Walter Tuchin, of Brooklyn Hotel, Hawkesbury River, of a son.

Marriages.

IREDALE—BRADE.—February 24, at Sunnyside, Leichhardt, by the Rev. E. D. Madgwick, of St. Peter's, Cook's River, Frank Adams Iredale, of Baulkham Hills, only son of the late Thomas Iredale, to Edith Rebecca, second daughter of William Brade, of Sunnyside, Leichhardt.

KIMBER—BAKER.—At Phillip-street, Sydney, by the Rev. W. A. Adams, Arthur Richard, to May, only daughter of the late F. H. Baker, of Parramatta. Home papers please copy.

WALTERS—DAVIS.—February 10, 1896, at Maldon, Hastings River, by the Rev. W. A. J. Wells, John Walters, of Rawdon Island, to Lydia Margaret Davis, of Belmain.

WILDMAN—VAN HEYTHUYSEN.—October 29, 1895, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Dr. O'Hara, Alfred Ernest, youngest son of D. Wildman, Esq., of Timaru, to Katie, second daughter of Richard Van Heythuysen, Esq., of Enmore.

Deaths.

LEHRKIND.—March 9, at Westphalia Cottage, Thomas-street, Petersham, Aurelia Mabel, the dearly-beloved daughter of Henry and Mary Ellen Lehrkind, aged 6 years.

In Memoriam.

CRADDOCK.—In sad but loving memory of my dear sister Minnie, Mrs. P. J. Craddock, who died March 10th, 1894. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sister Annie, Mrs. J. W. E. George.

HARRIS.—In memory of my daughter, Elizabeth Ellen Harris, who died March 10, 1888. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving mother, Ellen Jane Harris.

HARTIGAN.—In sad and loving memory of our dearly-beloved son, Thomas, who departed this life on March 10th, 1895, age 22. Inserted by his loving parents. R.I.P.

Our precious son from us is gone,
His voice we loved is stilled,
An upright, noble life he lived
Till sudden death by God so willed
Removed him home.
Beloved by all who knew him,
His memory always will be bright
Till Christ our Saviour calls us too,
And we with him shall dwell in light
In heaven our home.

SPRING.—In loving remembrance of the beloved wife of Joey Spring (late of Young, Wagga Wagga, &c.), who died at Sydney on the 10th March, 1892. Inserted by her husband and children of the deceased.

WALSH.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear beloved wife, Annie Walsh, eldest daughter of William and Jane Hartnell, who departed this life at Melbourne, Victoria, March 10, 1895, aged 24 years. I.H.S. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband, Frank Walsh.

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Valetta	5018	G. W. Atkinson	Mar. 28	April 4	April 8
Himalaya	6898	A. W. Adamson	April 11	April 18	April 22
Ganges	6670	E. Stewart	April 27	May 2	May 6
Parramatta	4874	T. Harris	May 11	May 16	May 20

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		1896.	1896.	1896.
Darmstadt	5316	Mar. 25	April 1	April 4
Bayern	5948	April 22	April 29	May 2
Prinz-Regent Luitpold	6700	May 20	May 27	May 30
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V. de la CIOTAT	Fisachi	May 20	May 23	May 25
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Steamer	Tons	Commander	Date
* AUSTRAL	5524	J. F. Anderson	Mar. 21
* OPHIR	6910	J. P. Ruthven	April 4
* ORIZABA	6077	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	April 18
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Buninyong, Tues., March 17, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	Buninyong, This Day, Tues., 7 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, March 14, 2 p.m.
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ESPERANCE BAY	Yaralla, from Adelaide, March 13
BRISBANE	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., March 10; Eurimbla, Friday, March 13
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, Friday, March 13
BUNDABERG	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., March 10
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla, Friday, March 13
ROCKHAMPTON	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., March 10; Eurimbla, Friday, March 13
MACKAY, BOW'N, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., March 10; Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 17
THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., March 10
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Victoria, Wednesday, March 27

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LOST, Ocean Beach, Manly, 1 row Artificial TEETH, 5s reward. Manly or Sydney Co-operative Wharf.

LOST, Gold Key BROOCH, bet. Dar'hurst and Waverley. Rew. 41 Carence-st.; or 1 Raymond-ter., Wav.

LOST, Gold Brooch, between Post-office, William-st. and Craigend st. Reward, apply Craigend House.

LOST, betw. 94 Kent-st. and Farmer's, a SAPPHIRE and Pearl; handsome reward. 94 Kent-st.

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LOST, Stanmore, Thursday, Gold BROOCH, set with pearls. Reward, 44 Gordon-crescent.

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LOST, dark-bay MARE, branded R P near shoulder, 35 over 5 off shoulder; reward 5s given for information as to whereabouts. JAMES BUTLER, c.o. Mr. Stores, Post-office, Blakehurst.

LOST, Gold BANGLE, shamrock leaf with pearl in centre, Saturday night, in Avoca-street, Randwick, between Godfrey's and Hunt's; reward. SOUTHWARD, Draper, Avoca-street.

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REWARD.—LOST, PURSE initialled L.T., between Cricket Ground and Lewisham, with lady's ground ticket (711) and silver, on Saturday afternoon. Elaine, Frazer-road, Lewisham.

STRAYED into my yard, cream Pony, branded like H T near shoulder. C. Cavanough, Bruce-st., West Kogarah.

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IMPOUNDED, and for SALE, in Leichhardt Pound, on the 12th, Yellow-bay HORSE, 6 years, grand sort.

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Government Railways.

New South Wales Government Railways.
Secretary's Office, Sydney,
29th February, 1896.

TENDERS for the Works, Supplies, &c., specified below, will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates named:—

MONDAY, 16th MARCH.
THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WAITING-SHED AND WIDENING OF UP PLATFORM AT AUBURN STATION. Particulars Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.
SUPPLY OF AMERICAN PETROLEUM, COMMERCIALLY KNOWN AS "150° TEST KEROSENE," FLASHING POINTS TO BE NOT LESS THAN 105° F. IN ABEL'S CLOSED TESTER, as may be required from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897. Particulars Office of Comptroller of Stores, Eveleigh.

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DEVIATION OF THE WESTERN LINE IN THE VICINITY OF DARGAN'S CREEK. Particulars Existing Lines Office.
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H. M'LACHLAN,
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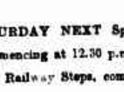
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Recitations by Miss Corcoran, Mr. Mudge, Mr. Thomas, and Rev. John Reid.
Musical Items—Miss Sefton, Miss Doyle, Miss CLARA LLEWELLYN, Mr. A. B. Sedgley, and Mr. H. A. Jaques.
Admission—Silver Coin. 8 p.m.

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ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.
PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, March 10th, 1896.
First Race to start at 2.30 p.m.
SPECIAL TRAMS will leave Bent-street direct to the Racecourse Gates as follows:—12.8 p.m., 1.1 p.m., 1.18 p.m., 1.30 p.m., and 2.8 p.m. Also, 1.12 p.m. and 1.18 p.m. from Railway Station, Redfern. Fare, 4d. Special Buses will leave town every few minutes.
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First Division: 11.0 to 13.1½, 5 furlongs. Prize money, 25 sovs.
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Entries Close Next MONDAY, March 16.

MOOREFIELD PONY RACES
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.
FIRST RACE STARTS AT 2 P.M.
Trains to Kogarah:
Horse Boxes 11.50 a.m.
Ordinary 12.10, 1.10, 2.10 p.m.
Special 12.40, 1.7, 1.25 p.m.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office, 186 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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On or about
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1896.
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THE TRIAL STAKES (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised race of 20 sovs at time of starting—4½ fur.
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Entrance fee, 1 sov.
ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 13, 1896.
Weights on or about MONDAY, March 16, 1896.
The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty; of two or more handicaps 10lb penalty.
P. O'MARA, Secretary.
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TWO DAYS MEETING,
FRIDAY, March 13th, and MONDAY, March 16th.
FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, March 13th,
St. George Handicap (14.2), 4 furlongs 50 yards
Bath Handicap (13.1), 3½ furlongs
Bexley Handicap (14.1), 4 furlongs 50 yards
Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 4 furlongs 50 yards
Brighton Handicap (15.0), 7 furlongs less 50 yards.
SECOND DAY, MONDAY, March 16th.
Flying Handicap (15.0), 4½ furlongs
Beach Handicap (14.0), 4 furlongs
Tramway Handicap (14.2), 4½ furlongs
Miniature Handicap (13.2), 3½ furlongs
Time Handicap Trot (harness only), 2 miles.
ENTRIES for BOTH DAYS' EVENTS CLOSE TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, March 11th, at 5 p.m.
S. PETERS, Secretary.
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Sprightly Ballets danced by the Royal Ballerinas, instructed by Mons. Phillipini.
Beautiful Scenery by Geo. Gordon, who was twice called before the footlights.
Novel Characteristic Costumes by Messrs. David Jones and Co. and Miss Emily Nathan.
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PRICES AS USUAL. Early Doors, 1s Extra. Day Tickets at Adams's Marble Bar.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
A COMPLIMENTARY FAREWELL MATINEE PERFORMANCE
will be tendered to
Mr. WALLACE BROWNLOW
ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 18.
A Most Attractive Programme is in course of preparation, when will be acted, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AUSTRALIA,
TWO GREAT SCENES from Sir Arthur Sullivan's Grand Opera "IVANHOE,"
THE FAVOURITE 2nd Act of "MA MIE ROSETTE,"
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On SATURDAY NEXT Special Trams will run from Bent-street Every Eight Minutes, commencing at 12.30 p.m., and thereafter up to 4 p.m. Special Trams will also run from the Railway Steps, commencing at 12.40 p.m.

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SHRIEKS OF LAUGHTER IN EVERY ACT.
Popular Prices: 3s, 2s, 1s; Reserved Circle, 4s.
W. J. WILSON, Business Manager.

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VACANT DATES from March 9th to Thursday, April 2nd. Arrangements can be made on Rental or Sharing terms by application to
Mr. WYBERT REEVE.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
LADIES' COMMITTEE.
A MEETING will be held at No. 4 Equitable-chambers TO-DAY, at 4 p.m.
JEANETTE LEVY; Joint
ESTHER CRAMP; Hon. Secs.

Municipal Elections.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.
ELECTION OF A SUBURBAN REPRESENTATIVE.
Alderman WM. RIGG, NEWTOWN, is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits the Vote and Influence of the various Aldermen.

FIRE BRIGADES ACT, 1884.
NOMINATIONS for a REPRESENTATIVE of the MUNICIPAL COUNCILS under Schedule A to be sent to the Returning Officer, Mr. W. Solomons, c.o. Gordon and Gotch, 123 Pitt-street, on or before noon, the 12th instant.
WILLIAM SOLOMONS,
Returning Officer.
March 9, 1896. (1021)

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE BAND OF HOPE AND ALBION CONSOLS, No Liability.
A CALL (the 18th) of Fourpence per Share has been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable to the Manager at the office of the Company, 186 Skipton-street, Ballarat, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of March instant.
R. M. SERJEANT,
Manager.
Ballarat, 2nd March, 1896.

MARITANA NORTH GOLD-MINING CO.
No Liability.
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares upon which the First CALL of Threepence has NOT been paid have become FORFEITED, and will be offered for sale by public auction, on MONDAY, the 30th day of March, 1896, at 11.30 a.m., by Mr. THEODORE BRUCE, in the vestibule of the Stock Exchange, King Wm.-street.
ARTHUR BRISTOWE,
Secretary.
3 and 4 Pirie-chambers,
Pirie-street, Adelaide,
3rd March, 1896.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.
GRAND TEST CRICKET MATCH.
continued
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN v. TEST TEAM.
Gates opened at 10.30 a.m. Play starts at noon. Luncheon 1.30 p.m. Game resumed at 2.15 p.m.
ADMISSION—1s to Ground, 1s 6d extra to Grand Stand. Children half-price.
Members and Ladies must produce their Tickets at the Gates.
By order of the Trustees.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET MONRO, late of Tamworth, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifteenth day of April, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Administrator. Dated this seventh day of March, in the year 1896. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar. T. M. NEWMAN, Tamworth. By CURTISS and BARRY, 167 King-street, Sydney.

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PIANO, nearly new, leading English make, cost £68, walnut case, check action, harmonic bar; owner giving up housekeeping will take £36 10s cash; can be seen at BROADWOOD ROOMS,
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HARMONIUM, suitable for Mission or private use, 6 guineas. Terrill, 65 Glebe-rd. only.

SECOND-HAND PIANO, trichord, overstrung, cheap, no agents. Mrs. Bull, Lincoln-st., Stanmore.

PIANOS £7, £8, £12, £15, £17, £20, £23, bargains. 106 George-st. W., next St. Benedict's Church.

MUSIC Teacher will give £22 for good PIANO, Simon Lipp system preferred. M. T., 136 Oxford-st., city.

FIRST-CLASS Pianos, great variety, ridiculously low prices; must sell. Powell, 57 Flinders-st.

GORDON'S, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.—Cheapest, best, and most reliable house for Pianos in Sydney.

ELEGANT new German, £30; iron-frame Pianos sacrificed for £20. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.

RONISCH Piano, £30, cost £70, greatest bargain in Sydney at Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.

HAPSBURG Piano, £10; also elegant Erard, £15, wonderful bargains, at Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxf.

Building Materials.

F. J. MILLER and CO.,
19 Duncan-street, off Bathurst-street,
STEAM SAW and JOINERY MILLS,
are selling all kinds of
TIMBER, GALV. IRON, DOORS, &c.,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN SYDNEY, FOR CASH ONLY. SAWING and DRESSING done for the Trade.

TIMBER.
We have the Best STOCKS of TIMBER in Sydney, and as we BUY FOR CASH ONLY, we are in the best position to SELL CHEAP.
HOLDSHIP and COMPANY, Ltd., Bowers Wf., Pyrmont.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

2 COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. Wieland, Newcastle, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, broken to saddle and harness, very fast trotter, and a really good sort.
Black mare, 6 years, broken to saddle and double harness.

FAIR CARRIAGE HORSES, BUGGY HORSE, &c.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Trustees of the late Joseph Marshall to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of bay carriage horses, quiet, used to town and trams, subject to trial.
Bay draught horse.
Brown gelding by Perfection (imp.), dam by Young Clinker, staunch, good mover, a splendid buggy horse.

CHESTNUT PONY, BUGGY, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut pony, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to trams.
Single-seat hooded buggy and harness, a first-class turnout.

BAY MARE, VAN, AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, 5 years, broken to light harness, and quiet to trams.
Springvan and set of harness.

CREAM PONY MARE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Cream pony mare, well-bred, quiet, a first-class hack, and very fast.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 a.m.,
8 useful saddle and light harness horses, quiet, and subject to trials.

GEORGE KISS will auction THIS DAY handsome miniature Pony and Harness (four years).

WELL-BRED GREYHOUND DOGS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 greyhound duts, by Noud's Marvel, out of Venus. Full particulars at sale.

BEADELL'S BAZAAR,
68 Hunter-street.

E. BEADELL has received instructions to sell by auction at his Bazaar, 68 Hunter-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th instant, at 2 o'clock, as follows:—
On account of Owner:
Highly-finished four-wheeled dogcart by Vial, built to special order, very nearly new; thoroughly sound, quiet, useful, bay gelding, subject to any trial; set B. M. harness.
The Auctioneer wishes to draw particular attention to this lot, it being a high-class turnout, and for POSITIVE SALE. Now on View.
On account of A. Knox, Esq.:
His well-known "Mulliner" cart, chestnut cob, and harness.
This is without doubt one of the smartest lots in Sydney, everything being of the best and in perfect order.
On account of H. S. Williams, Esq.:
Roan pony, up to weight, fast, and broken to polo.
On account of J. Rankin:
"Mulliner" cart, highly finished, all latest improvements, one of the best ever imported.
Stanhope phaeton, very elegant, light, and small; also, set of first-class brown harness.
These are two of the best traps in Sydney.
On account of J. W. Hamilton, Esq.:
Bay gelding, sulky, and harness, strong useful turnout.
On account of Various Owners.
Several first-class saddles and bridles, &c.
New varnished sulky, thoroughly well built.

PRIDDY'S,
HIGH-CLASS HATTERS AND MERCERS,
424 GEORGE-STREET (adjoining Royal Hotel).
HOSIERS, GLOVERS, AND SHIRTCUTTERS.
BRANCH 628 GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL.

GILLESPIE'S FLAKED "GRAINEA,"
A NEW SUMMER PORRIDGE.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness.
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and vehicles of every description,
Specially Advertised. Tel., 1381.

BAY MARE, BY ALBANUS, &c.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, 4 years, 14.2 high, by Albanus from a Waxlight mare, broken to saddle and very fast.

IMPORTANT SALE OF TROTTING HORSES AND PONIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. BECKETT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Several first-class trotting horses and ponies, the whole of which are thoroughly broken to drive with open bridle, stand the trams, exceptionally fast, principally by Childe Harold, and for unreserved sale; also, a first-class sulky and harness.

BAY GELDING, QUIET IN SADDLE AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. PEGUM to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 5 years, 14 hands high, tho. bro. to s. and h. and very fast.

THREE HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. HUGHES, Manly, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair grey heavy draught geldings, 6 years old; also 1 black draught gelding. All subject to trial.

DARK-BAY COACHING GELDING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. NOBLE, Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Dark-bay coaching gelding, 5 years, thoroughly broken to s. and h.

DRAUGHT GELDING FROM SHOALHAVEN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Lysaght, Wollongong, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay active draught gelding, a staunch worker.

REALLY FIRST-CLASS SULKY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Superior built sulky (by M'Carty), in good order.

RELIABLE BUGGY MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN HAMILTON to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bright bay buggy mare, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE (5 CAB HORSES).
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Mortgagee (under bill of sale) to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 superior cab horses, in splendid working condition.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, INDIAN BUYERS, BUSINESS MEN, OMNIBUS and CAB PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.
82 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 82.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON,
at 2.30,
On account of Mr. WM. FULLJAMES, Tamworth,
40 REALLY FIRST-CLASS UPSTANDING LIGHT HORSES, with breeding, substance, and quality, all 4 years old, and in splendid condition.
On account of Mr. P. MARKHAM, The Hunter,
20 WELL-BRED LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, principally broken to harness.
On account of Mr. P. KEARINS, Parkes,
12 superior DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES and light harness and saddle HORSES, broken and unbroken.
On account of Mr. A. W. LAVERCOMBE, Oaks,
10 HORSES.
Full particulars to-morrow's issue.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Tuesday, as under:—
LEATHER.—At their Stores, at 11 a.m., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 11.30 a.m.
BARK.—At the various Stores, at 2 p.m.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, At Darling Harbour Station, at 8 o'clock—Wood.
At Produce Mart, 741 George-street, at 3 o'clock—Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, sucking pigs, 70 cases superior duck and hen eggs, butter, cheese, bacon, lard, honey, wax, fruit, sundries.

CITY YARDS.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 11 a.m.,
150 really good forward healthy store pigs, per rail.

SUMMER HILL.
THIS DAY, MARCH 10,
at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, known as
"GLANWORTH," 31 Moonbie-street.
SALE BY AUCTION
of the
WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR AND USEFUL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising—
SPLENDID WALNUT PIANO by the celebrated maker, Carl Wagner
A good and serviceable family instrument.
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, in silk tapestry and plush
Solid Oak Secretaire Bookcase, fitted with pigeonholes, small drawers, cupboard, &c.
ROSEWOOD EXTENSION TABLE, 10 x 5, with spare leaves
Very large Brussels Carpet, with border
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with patent screw
Walnut Occasional Tables, Revolving Model of the World, Solid Oak Dining Chairs
TWO 21-DAY BLACK MARBLE STRIKING TIMEPIECES, incased in gold
Splendid timekeepers.
FINE OAK HALL STAND, with Chairs to match
LARGE ITALIAN MARBLE FIGURE on pedestal
Cedar Sideboard, fitted with Plate Drawers, &c.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS
PAIR CEDAR TOILETS, SEWING MACHINE
Bedsteads, Austrian Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, Gas Stove
Mangle and Sundries
Lot of Fowls
2 HAMMERLESS BREECH-LOADING RIFLES by HOLLIS, London
DOUBLE-BARREL GUN
REVOLVER by Dresse Laboux et Cie.
2 CHESTERMAN STEEL TAPES, 1 Chain
THEODOLITE by J. Street and Co., London
DOUBLE SEATED BUGGY, very strong with lamps
SPRINGCART and HARNESS.
STANTON and SON, Auctioneers, having sold GLANWORTH to A. E. Bowie, Esq., have been favoured with instructions from the owner, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to dispose of the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
as above,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
at 11 o'clock.

OFFICE AND ROOMS:
Lackey-street Summer Hill.
Tel., 11 Ashfield.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247½ Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with Mr. J. Davis, of the Cambridge Loan Office, 26 Park-street,
At 11 o'clock, sundries, comprising field and opera glasses, cutlery, guns, revolvers, E. P. ware, &c.
At 12 o'clock, jewellery, consisting single-stone, half-hoop, and cluster diamond rings.
Gold and silver chronographs, levers, and Waltham watches
Gold alberts, necklets, bracelets, lockets, brooches, earrings
Pins, studs, links, solitaires; signet, keeper, nugget, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, March 10, at 10 a.m.
On the Premises, George-street N., near Argyle-street, Under Rent Warrant.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
A. G. JENKINS (late of Crane and Jenkins) will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, March 10, at 12.30 p.m.
On the Premises, Mullens-street, near Pine-street, Balmain, Under Rent Warrant.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
A. G. JENKINS, 51 Castlereagh-street, will sell as above, THIS DAY.

THIS DAY, March 10, at 2.30 p.m.
On the Premises, "Gales," Junction-street, Woollahra.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Very Superior Sideboard
New Oscillating Singer Machine
Bedsteads and Bedding, &c., &c.
A. G. JENKINS (late of Crane and Jenkins) will sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON.
Terms Cash. No Reserve.

To Town, Country, and Suburban Storekeepers, Dealers, Hawkers, &c., &c., &c.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.
GENERAL DRAPERY, BLANKETS, FLANNELETTES, CRETONNES, SHIRTS, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

JAMES BODD and CO. will sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11,
The above,
BALANCE OF SUBURBAN DRAPER'S STOCK,
about
170 LOTS USEFUL ALL-ROUND LINES.
Also,
20 pieces Stripe Silesia, black and slate backs
45 doz. White Turkish Towels
SHEETINGS, BLANKETS.
Late consignments. Original Invoices. Broken Packages.

A. A.—Free Train Tickets Belmore Land SALE, next Saturday. Broughton, 230 Pitt-st.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 10th MARCH, at 11.30 A.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS.
Ex S.S. "Argus" and "New Guinea," from Calcutta.
Under instructions from
Messrs. A. TANGE and COMPANY.
178 Packages MEDIUM to FINE
PEKOES and ORANGE PEKOES.
Also
Ex S.S. "Catterthun" and "Sikh," from Foochow,
1094 PACKAGES,
NEW SEASON'S CHINA TEAS.
1st Crop Medium to Finest (high grade) Panyongs.
Also,
57 Chests CEYLON ORANGE and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.
The auctioneers specially desire to call the attention of the trade to this "THE SALE OF THE SEASON," as only once a year do the importers, Messrs. A. Tange and Co., submit to public competition, the unsurpassable 1st Crop Panyongs, when they are ... at the time of the market.
The Panyongs catalogued are the only class that can be substituted for the low-priced Ceylons and Indians, of which the market is at the present entirely bare. The trade should not, therefore, lose this opportunity of purchasing, which will enable them to meet their requirements for the present season.
To Tea Importers, Merchants, Grocers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.
Full Particulars in Catalogue.

THIS DAY, MARCH 10, AT 11.30 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
156 Boxes CODFISH
75 Cases PACKET HOPS
15 Dozen MILLET BROOMS
5 Cases VERMICELLI
5 Ditto MACARONI
10 Bales BROWN PAPER
10 Ditto PAPER BAGS
17 Cases COUNTER TWINES
75 Boxes NEW DATES
7 Cases ENGLISH HAMS
25 Ditto "Aitken's" PALE ALE
25 Casks William Younger's Monk Brand Pint Ale, each 8 doz.
Also, with all Faults,
100 Half-cases CURRANTS
30 Cases QUARTER SARDINES
10 Tins LARD, each 10lb.
30 Ditto BISCUITS
60 Cases PACKET HOPS
25 Ditto PRUNES.
And
Ex "Thistlebank," from London
50 Cases Packet Salt, 1½lb. pkts.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MARCH 10,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plateglass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES.
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable
PAIRS OF CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plateglass Doors.
SINGLE and DOUBLE WASHSTANDS, &c.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black and Gold Frames.
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plateglass Back and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
DINING TABLES,
&c., &c.
Office Tables and Desks, Toilet Tables, Pine Safes, Kitchen Tables and Dressers,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Safes, &c., &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS CASH.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, at 11 A.M.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On Account of Whom it may Concern.
With all faults, if any.
Ex "Thirlmere," from New York.
1 Crate PRINTED CUPS and SAUCERS
1 Ditto TOILET SETS, EWERS and BASINS, &c.
Ex "British Peer," from New York.
1 Case AMERICAN CLOCKS
72 Reels BARBED WIRE
2 Crates CHAIR SEATS.
Ex "Sintram," from New York.
7 Crates STOVES
1 Ditto CHAIR SEATS.
Ex S.S. "Oruba," from London.
2 Cases QUEEN'S HEAD PLAIN IRON.
To Hardware Merchants, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
10 Cases RUSSIAN BOWLS and SPOONS
8 Ditto SPONGES
4 Bales ORE BAGS
18 Cases MEDIUM TWINES
5 Bales COLOURED BOTTLE WRAPPERS
8 Sets SINGLE HARNESS
1 Case SHOE BRUSHES
15 Bales WALL PAPER
15 Drums BOILED OIL
70 Dozen CLOTHES LINES
To Hardware Merchants, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

To Electricians, Operators, Photographers, Bellfitters, Gasfitters, Private Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
In the Assigned Estate of Messrs. FROST and SHIPHAM, Electricians.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th, at 11 a.m., on the premises over 587 George-street, side entrance, near Goulburn-street, stock-in-Trade of the well-known MANUFACTURING ELECTRICIANS.
Switch Blocks, Copper Wire, China Insulators
Vices, Lathes, Copper Gauze, Files
Planing and Shaping Machines, Elec. Gas Lighters
Scales (3 cwt.), Sheet Iron and Wire, Iron Rollers
Iron Piping, Gas Pumping Machine
Fire Alarms, Pulleys, Insulator Wires
First-class Gongs, Burglar Matting
Glass Cases, Indicators and Bells, Telescopes
Manilla Rope, Drilling Machine
Magnesium Lamps, Patterns, Earthenware
Compo, Thermometers, Drums, Pushes
Retorts, Skeleton Lantern, Harness
Batteries, Electric Billiard Marker
Coils of Galv. Wire, Travellers' Samples
Spirit Jars, Model Steam Engine
Demon Cameras, Press, G. Stone
Locks, Hinges, Reflectors, Pret Saws
Peanut Oil, Sticks, Tenzins, Chemicals
Spiral Springs, Gas Fittings, Brackets
Benches, Quantity of Miscellaneous Articles, Sundries, &c. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, MARCH 10, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
at No. 54 FORSYTH-STREET,
Glebe Point (near Terminus).
SUPERIOR USEFUL and CLEAN FURNITURE,
comprising
Beautiful Drawing R. Suite, Curtains, Lino., Overmantel, Bed R. Suite, Sideboard, Aus. Chairs, Tables, Pictures, Tubs, Utensils, &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 274 Pitt-street), will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, at 11 a.m.
GRAND OPENING UNRESERVED SALE, at CRANE'S AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET (opposite JOHN MACINTOSH),
2 SPLENDID PIANOFORTES
and a
LARGE QUANTITY of USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will OPEN his NEW ROOMS on WEDNESDAY NEXT.

To BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and Others.
LARGE VALUABLE ASSORTMENT of NEW FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS.
12,000ft. OREGON, ... Boards, &c.
4,000ft. 4 x 1 T. and G. FINE FLOORING
7,000ft. 4 x 1 and 6 x 1 T. and G. KAURI FLOORING
15,000ft. 4 x 1 ROUGH H.W. FLOORING
20,000ft. ASSORTED HARDWOOD, ...
30,000ft. ... SAWN PALINGS, good
4,000ft. DRESSED H.W. WEATHERBOARDS
COLONIAL PINE BOARDS and SCANTLING
ASSORTED MOULDINGS of ALL DESCRIPTIONS
BOX FRAMES, DOORS, SASHES
CORRUGATED IRON, Builders' Ironmongery, &c.

T. PHILLIPS (of 248 King-street, Newtown) will sell by auction, on the Ground, NEWTOWN-ROAD, NEAR PARRAMATTA-STREET, on THURSDAY, 12th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

WITH THE FLOWING TIDE.

I AM RIGHT IN ON LOW PRICES. LARGE SHIPMENTS OF ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND CONTINENTAL GOODS ARE NOW BEING OFFERED AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY.

THE LADIES' BEST AMERICAN-MADE SHOES AT 10s 9d ARE SAID BY THOUSANDS TO BE

MODELS OF PERFECTION,

SO ALL REQUIRING BOOTS AND SHOES SHOULD VISIT THE

CITY BOOT PALACE

DURING

JOHN HUNTER'S MAMMOTH SALE.

TO THE LADIES OF SYDNEY.

The following are all HIGH-CLASS GOODS, and the Most Perfect Shapes and Styles ever introduced to the Australian Public. Other Retailers cannot come within 50 per cent. of these prices :—

	s.	d.
Ladies' (American make) Glacé Lace Shoe, pat. cap	7	9
Ladies' (American make) All Glacé Kid Lace Shoe	8	9
Ditto ditto Extra Quality	9	6
And the American Shoes that are selling in thousands at	10	9

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF SYDNEY.

	s.	d.
Gent.'s Tan Bals., Gol., Sewn (Can't B Beat)	7	6
Gent.'s Calf Golo. Bals., Sewn (The Reliable)	8	11
Gent.'s Bals., Sewn and Cap	7	6
These Boots are all equal to any others that you can purchase from other firms at 10s 6d.		
Gent.'s Oxford Bals.	6	9
Gent.'s Goloshed Bals. (The Sensible)	11	9
Ditto ditto (The Federal)	11	9
The J. H. Heavy Oxford Bals. (The Sterling)	12	6
Gent.'s Calf Goloshed Bals. (English make), very Superior Line, at	9	11
My far-famed CARLTON Bals. at	16	9
The same quality cannot be purchased from other houses under 25s.		

ALSO, THE FOLLOWING LOW-PRICED GOODS.

	s.	d.
Ladies' Glacé One-strap Evening Shoe	1	11
Ladies' Glacé One-strap Shoe, at	2	4
Ladies' Glacé Two-strap Shoe, at	3	11
Ladies' Tan One-strap Shoe, at	2	6
Ladies' Tan Two-strap Shoe, at	2	11
Ladies' Glacé Oxford Shoe	2	6
Ladies' Tennis Shoe	1	6
Ladies' Glacé Lace Boots	4	6
Gent.'s Strong Lace Boots 3s 11d, 4s 6d	4	11
Gent.'s Tan ditto	5	9
Gent.'s White Canvas Tennis Shoes	1	11

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GENT.'S HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH GOODS ARE NOW BEING OFFERED AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY.

JOHN HUNTER,

CITY BOOT PALACE, CORNER OF GEORGE AND MARKET STREETS.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, MARCH 10,
at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
332 GEORGE-STREET (near Hunter-street),
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
removed from Glebe Point,
under instructions from
Mrs. EVANS and others.

Magnificent ELECTROPLATED WARE.

Hand-painted CHINA.

Best CUTLERY.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising—
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD and DINING SUITE covered in MOROCCO
DINNER WAGGON, with plateglass back and cupboards underneath
Massive extending DINING TABLE, with patent screw and spare leaves.

BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS, from Dining, Drawing, Library, and Bed Rooms.

MASSIVE WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with plate-glass back and side shelves.

MUSICAL BOXES.

ELEGANT FRENCH BRONZES.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by WALSTEIN and SOHN, oblique trichord on strong metal frame, full compass, possessing all the latest improvements.

SUPERBLY FINISHED BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of double-winged Wardrobe, Pair Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, &c., in AMERICAN WALNUT.

MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, Heavy Bed Valance and Bedding complete.

LUXURIOUS EUGENIE BEDROOM LOUNGE, Carved in best Tapestry and Plush.

HANDSOME DOUBLE TOILET SERVICES, with hand-painted foliage.

SINGLE ASH BEDROOM SUITE.

LARGE and HANDSOME WELL-MADE Bedroom Suite, in carved Walnut, of extra finish, consisting of large double-winged wardrobe, break front, pair elegant pedestal Toilets, Cupboard, Towel Rail, and Chairs, en suite.

BRADFORD'S PATENT MANGLE.

SPLENDID ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER, with plate-glass sliding doors.

CANE VERANDAH LOUNGES.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Evans and others to sell the above THIS DAY, the 10th March, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 332 George-street.

TERMS, CASH.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO PRINTERS, PUBLISHERS, BOOKBINDERS, &c.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, March 10th,
at 11 o'clock,
AT 9 MACQUARIE-PLACE,
THE WHOLE OF THE PLANT,
consisting of
6½ H.P. CROSSLEY'S OTTO GAS ENGINE, with Shafting, Belting, Tank, &c., nearly new
DEMY LETTERPRESS MACHINE, by Payne, with Rollers and Roller Moulds complete
36in. LEVER CUTTING MACHINE
FOOLSCAP FOLIO PLATEN, by Schmiedwent and Lee Co.
DOUBLE ROYAL IMPOSING SURFACE, with stand
BREMNER WIRE STITCHING MACHINE
GRAND ASSORTMENT OF TYPE, BRASS RULE, &c.
IRON SAFE, LEDGER DESK, STATIONERY, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Brownhill and Giles, who are retiring from business, to sell by auction,
The whole of the above first-class PLANT,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Now on VIEW.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11,
at 11 o'clock.

THE CONTENTS OF A RESTAURANT,
comprising
STIP TOP MARBLE-TOP TABLES, on iron stands
LARGE WALL MIRRORS, 8-DAY CLOCK
CUTLERY, E.P. WARE, CRUETS
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, BRASS BILL of FARE
COFFEE and STAND, first-class YOUNGER RANGE
TABLECLOTHS, SERVIETTES, and SUNDRIES.

Also, to follow above,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell the above.
NO RESERVE.

TO IRONMONGERS, CROCKERY DEALERS, and others.

THURSDAY NEXT, 12th, at 11 o'clock,
at 389 King-street, Newtown.

Under instructions from Mr. WM. ADAMS,
who is leaving the colony,
THE WHOLE OF HIS WELL-ASSORTED STOCK,
comprising
BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, HOLLOWARE
ENAMELWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CHINA
LAMPWARE, BASKETWARE, OILS, and COLOURS,
PAINTS, &c., &c., &c., &c.
HORSE, HARNESS, and SULKY.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from Mr. WM. ADAMS to sell the whole of his stock.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 10th INSTANT, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
NO. 33 GURNER-STREET, PADDINGTON,
of
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
BRILLIANT TONED PIANOFORTE
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Solid Walnut Frames
WALNUT OCCASIONAL TABLES
OIL PAINTINGS
HANDSOME MARBLE CLOCK.

MASSIVE BOOKCASE, made to order from picked woods, fitted with plateglass doors, drawers, cupboards, &c.

HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, with Plateglass Back
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
Beautiful Dinner Service (Limoges Ware)
SINGER'S SEWING-MACHINE, nearly new
B and D BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WARDROBES, Plate Glass Doors
CHESTS DRAWERS, TOILET WARE, &c.
VERY LARGE ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER, made to order
"PARAGON" GAS STOVE
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

WALTER BUSH and CO., having been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. E. ROBERTS (who is relinquishing housekeeping), will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, 10th instant, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above. Terms Cash.

THIS DAY, 10th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
SALVAGE GOODS—ex Thistlebank.
To be Sold, Without Reserve.
With all Faults.
On Account of Whom it may Concern.
W. J. MOXHAM and CO. will sell at their COMMERCIAL SALEROOMS,
19 York-street, Wynyard-square,
A QUANTITY OF REGULATION SANITARY WARE, consisting of
Pans, Traps, Receivers, Triangle and Round Urinals, Plug and Tap Basins, &c., &c.
To Plumbers, Gasfitters, Ironmongers, and Others.

W. J. MOXHAM and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell the above without reserve, at their Commercial Sale Rooms, 19 York-street, Wynyard-square, THIS DAY, 10th March, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 10th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
On Account of Whom it may Concern.
W. J. MOXHAM and CO. will sell at their COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS,
19 York-street, Wynyard-square.

1 6-H.P. GASOLINE ENGINE, by J. Stiel, in good order
1 10. PULLIES, suitable for Poppet Heads
1 Coils 4in. STEEL WIRE
4 Outside SHOP LAMPS.

To Engineers, Manufacturers, Mining Cos., &c.

W. J. MOXHAM and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell the above at their Commercial Sale Rooms, 19 York-street, Wynyard-square, THIS DAY, 10th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 623 George-street, Haymarket, a large quantity of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, &c., sent in for absolute unreserved sale.
At 2.30,
CLOTHING, DRAPERY, and SUNDRIES.

AUTUMN AND WINTER.

DISTINCT ORIGINALITIES IN PERFECT TASTE.

MANTLES, GOWNS, BONNETS, HATS.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN DRESS FABRICS AND TRIMMINGS.

LACES, PARASOLS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

LARGE SHIPMENTS NOW TO HAND.

FULL DISPLAYS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

INSPECTION INVITED.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY,

GEORGE AND BARRACK STREETS, SYDNEY.

JUST ARRIVED.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF TENNIS, GOLF, LACROSSE, CROQUET, AND COMPENDIUM OF GAMES
MY IMPORT PRICES will be found CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER FIRM in New South Wales.

TENNIS BATS, 5s 6d, 6s, 7s 6d, 9s 11d, 10s 6d, &c.
TENNIS BALLS, 4s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 14s dozen.
TENNIS NETS, 5s 3d, 8s 6d, and 21s.
TENNIS POSTS, 5s, 7s 6d, and 14s 6d.
SPECIAL VALUE—Men's Superior Quality TAN BOXING GLOVES, 12s 6d.
LACROSSE BATS, 10s 6d, 15s 6d, 21s.
MEN'S ALL-CANE HANDLE BATS, 6s 6d.
MEN'S TAN LEG GUARDS, 8s 6d.
GREEN CRICKET MAT, in two pieces, complete with spikes, £4.

Agent for THREE-EIGHTS, BULLY, TRADES UNION, GOLDEN PHEASANT, CAN'T B BEAT, NATIVE ROSE, DERBY, WILLIAMS'S TOBACCOS, &c., &c.; also Partagas, Flor de Henry Navarre, Madrina, High Life, and Hansa CIGARS, &c. PRICE LIST FORWARDED ON APPLICATION.

MICK SIMMONS,

HAYMARKET, 170 OXFORD-STREET, and 410 GEORGE-STREET.

Auction Sales.

NEUTRAL BAY.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th MARCH,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION,
at
MISSENDEN, WYCOMBE-ROAD,
NEUTRAL BAY.

Under instructions from
ANDREW WELLS, Esq.,
in consequence of his
PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

THE DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE,
specially made to order by
SCOTT MORTON and CO., of EDINBURGH.

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

MASSIVE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
by
COLLARD and COLLARD.

CHOICE ORNAMENTS and CLOCKS.

LIBRARY FURNITURE.
DWARF BOOKCASES, WRITING DESK.

VALUABLE BOOKS.

BEDROOM FURNITURE,
&c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from ANDREW WELLS, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction at his residence as above

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 10th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

*** CATALOGUES obtainable from the Auctioneers, and at the Residence

POTTS POINT.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
UMBALLA,
MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

Under instructions from
Miss C. M. FAITHFULL,
in consequence of
REMOVING FROM UMBALLA.

VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
SUPERIOR SIDEBOARD and WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE.

VERY HANDSOME INDIAN CARPET (almost new).

ARTISTIC BAMBOO LIBRARY SUITE.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE
by
STEINWAY and CO., New York,
an upright grand of exceptional quality, and very highly recommended to those in search of a first-class instrument.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
BRUSSELS CARPETS and FLOOR COVERINGS.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
&c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from Miss C. M. FAITHFULL, to conduct the important sale by auction at her residence, as above,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10th MARCH, from 10 o'clock a.m.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, March 10,
at the Newcastle S.S. Company's Wharf, foot Market-street, at 11 o'clock.

On ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
IN BOND.

Ex Thistlebank, F in diamond, Newcastle—
105 CASES WHEEL STOUT (QUARTS).

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12,
at the City Mart,
84 Pitt-street,
at 11.30 sharp.

CEYLON TEAS.

A Choice Shipment
of
103 PACKAGES ex AUSTRAL,
and
FOOCHOW TEAS,
ex Catterthun and other steamers.

1246 Packages
FIRST CROP PANYONGS.

By Order of Mr. R. T. Remington.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

MUSTERS ON VIEW.

CATALOGUES ISSUED.

NORTH SYDNEY.

AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, MARCH 10, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises,
STRATHDENE, Alfred-street, near Mount-street,
North Sydney.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Piano in walnut case (splendid tone), Pier Glass, Carpets, Occasional Tables, Easy Chairs, Hall Stand, Dining-room Furniture, Bedroom Furniture, including Bedroom Suite in pine, Bedsteads and Bedding, Crockery, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, Pot Plants, Gas Stove, and Sundries.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, Cash.

M'INTYRE and HORNING,
Auctioneers,
Wood's-chambers, 5 Moore-street, City,
Exchange-buildings, Walker-street, North Sydney.

Auction Sales.

To the Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
At the ROOMS, 78 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 10,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

BULK LINES IN
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, comprising
Ladies' Glacé and Tan Evening Shoes, 2-7
Girls' Glacé Butt. and Lace Shoes, 4-6, 7-10, 11-1
Ladies' Lasting E.S. Golosh. and E.F. Shoes
Ladies' Glacé Bals., pat vamp, 2-7
Gent.'s Kid Leg Golosh. Bals., 5-9
Gent.'s Kid Leg Golosh Bals., rivets, 5-10
Girls' Brown 1 and 2 Strap Shoes, 4-6, 7-10
Ladies' Glacé E.F. Slippers, 3-8
Gent.'s Kid Leg Calf Tan Bals. and Oxford Shoes
Girls' Glacé Bals. and Butt. Boots
Infants' Shoes and Boots in great variety.
Also
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 10, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

No. 131 PITT-STREET, REDFERN.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, PIANO,
Bedroom Suites and Appointments, Carpets, Linoleums, Pictures, Electroplates, China, Glass, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, &c., &c.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 131 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, 10th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

A. MITCHELL will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 a.m., at 272 Sussex-street, Sydney, Horses, harness, and van, Avery's weighing-machine, scales and weights, trucks, and sundries. Under distress for rent.
Office—114 Alexandria-street, Sydney.

ESTATE OF T. H. SMITH.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 264 Pitt-street.
By order of W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to certain Land at Penrith, known as Price's Subdivision.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Terms, cash.

ORDER OF SALE OF PROPERTIES
to be offered
AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.

PITT-STREET, CITY (By order of the Trustees.)	BLOCK of LAND, 114ft. x 10½ft., to be leased for 50 years, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.
SURRY HILLS (Mortgagee's Sale.)	VALUABLE CORNER BUILDING SITE, Riley and Tudor streets.
STRATHFIELD.	VILLA RESIDENCE, known as LYNDHURST, fronting Albyston-road.
ENMORE (Mortgagee's Sale.)	BRICK HOUSE, No. 84 SIMMONDS-STREET. For positive sale.
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.	Brick VILLA, known as OAK COTTAGE, fronting Princess-street.
LINDFIELD.	BUILDING SITE, containing 2½ acres, fronting Beaconsfield Parade.
HORNSBY.	BLOCK of LAND, containing 3 acres 30 perches, fronting Boundary and King roads.
BOURKETOWN, Drummoyne.	Residence Site of 1 acre 2 roods 21½ perches.
SHERWOOD.	LAND, 25ft. 8in. to Park-street.
MACQUARIE FIELDS.	Land, 3 roods 30½ perches.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

PROPERTY SALES
at
THE ROOMS, 313 PITT-STREET,
MONDAY NEXT, 16th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

THIRLMERE. MYRTLE CREEK, ABOUT 1½ MILE FROM THIRLMERE STATION.—LAND in area 50 acres 1 rood; 10 acres cleared, fenced, and part orchard. Good land, adjoining Coull's Estate and the properties of Messrs. Bradbury, M'Everitt, Fieldhouse. Torrens Title.

NORTH SYDNEY, KINGDON-STREET.—W.B. COTTAGE with iron roof and containing 4 rooms, verandahs front and back, land 30ft. x 120ft. Torrens Title.

ULTIMO, Nos. 9, 10, and 12 ADA-STREET.—Three two-story brick HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, and washhouse; land 48ft. x 60ft. Title, Leasehold, about 92 years to run; ground rent £22 per annum.

CAMPERDOWN, ROSE and WATER STREETS.—Brick COTTAGE and Stabling on Land 32ft. to Rose-street and 130ft. to Water-street. Freehold Title.

CAMPERDOWN, SUSAN-STREET.—Brick COTTAGE, stone foundation, containing 4 rooms, front and back verandahs; land about 26ft. 5in. x 96ft. Freehold.

ROOKWOOD, MURRAY-STREET.—Brick COTTAGE, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandahs front and back; land 66 x 148. Torrens Title.

LEICHHARDT, NORTON-STREET.—Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, verandahs front and back; land 30 x 100. Torrens Title.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers,
313 Pitt-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
6th March, 1896.
M'NEIL v. STRACHAN.

ON TUESDAY, the 10th day of March, 1896, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at 206 Sussex-street, Sydney,
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF BUTCHER—2 carts, 1 horse, sulky, and harness, furniture, &c.

TERMS CASH.

NO CHEQUES TAKEN.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
W. M'NEIL, Plaintiff in Person, Sydney.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, MARCH 9.

In Banco.—(Before Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Simpson.)

REGINA V. MEAGHER AND DEAN (PART HEARD).

APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION.

Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., Mr. R. E. O'Connor, and Mr. Pollock, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for Richard Denis Meagher; Mr. Colonna-Close, instructed by Mr. P. E. Tighe, for George Dean; and Mr. Wade and Mr. W. Hugh Mocatta, instructed by Mr. Wilshire (of the Crown Solicitor's office), in support of the convictions. Meagher appeared in court to his bail.

Mr. Barton having concluded his argument in chief at a previous sitting, Mr. Wade now proceeded to argue the point on behalf of the Crown, and submitted that it was not necessary to set out the overt acts in the indictment, and if the overt acts themselves disclosed a conspiracy the Court would hold the indictment to be good. The whole principle of modern law was to make indictments far more general and still good. At the time the indictment was demurred to the defendants were aware of the overt acts, which were made the overt acts in the case. They were of the widest possible character, and defendants had a right to apply for particulars before pleas were pleaded if they so chose. They did not do so, and had no right now to come here and ask the Court to deal with the indictment alone without the particulars. He also contended that the expression "pervert the course of justice" was not only an indictable offence, but was a wrong well known to the law. The whole tendency of modern law, both here and in England, was to simplify the technicalities of law, and undoubtedly to simplify the form of indictment, and in interpreting indictments of this kind the Court must bear that fact in mind. Section 331 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act was not framed for the purpose of complicating matters and placing the Crown in a worse position than it was before the Act was passed, but to enable substantial justice to be done and avoid technicalities which some years ago were the bane of the criminal law.

As it was within half an hour of 4 o'clock the Court did not insist upon Mr. Barton opening his reply. Mr. Barton asked that as the causes were light the Court would endeavour to continue the hearing before next Term, and the Bench said that the request would if possible be complied with. Defendant Meagher was again released on bail, to appear next Term or at any earlier date that the Court might fix.

We are requested to state that in the application ex parte Susan Ross, heard in the Banco Court on Tuesday last, Messrs. Perkins and Williams, the instructing solicitors, acted as agents for Mr. W. J. Hogan, solicitor, of Cobar.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

KENWOOD AND ANOTHER V. HOSKINGS.

Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. Henry White (of Messrs. White and Wolstenholme), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Dr. Sly and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendant. This was an action brought by William Kenwood and Harry Wood Kerle, architects and engineers, against William Henry Hoskings to recover the sum of £993 2s 6d, alleged to be due by the defendant for professional services rendered. Plaintiffs' case was that in 1888 Richard Tilden Smith saw him and asked if his firm could carry out a trial survey for the Silkstone Coal-mining Syndicate, which proposed to construct a *line of railway, starting from* the Great Northern Railway, and running to some mineral lands of which defendant, with others, was owner. At that time defendant was a member of the firm of Gardiner and Co., in whose name cheques were drawn in favour of the syndicate. Kerle offered to carry out the trial survey for the net cost of the work if it did not go on, and if it did his firm was to get the job. Smith said that the land was adjoining the Greta, and subsequently Smith took him on to the ground. The trial survey was completed in November, 1888, and in 1889 Kerle saw Hoskings—Smith being then in England—and he and Hoskings discussed the matter of the railway and examined the plans and specifications which plaintiffs had furnished. Tenders were afterwards called for, which plaintiffs received, and dealt with in the usual way. The services for which the plaintiffs claimed were embraced in the following particulars:—" September, 1888. To costs of preparing trial survey for proposed railway from mine to the junction of the Great Northern Railway, together with drawings, schedule, and quantities and other expenses, £141 7s 6d. January, 1889, to 15th May, 1889. Preparing deviation, trial surveys and permanent surveys, pegging out route, taking cross-sections, preparing and completing drawings, sections, and specifications, schedule, and quantities, giving evidence before the select committee of the Lower House, examining the proposed bill, taking out areas of land required for the work, and travelling and other expenses; December, 1889, calling for tenders for the work, and receiving the same, £719 5s. June, 1889. Preparing complete set of tracings from drawings for the work, with copy and specifications, &c., £15 15s. June 1889. Preparing drawings, showing subdivision of 5120 acres into 640-acre blocks, £3 3s; preparing and compilation of plan of parishes adjacent to Silkstone, together with costs of lithographs, £3 12s.—Total, £883 2s 6d; 4½ years' interest, £310, making a grand total of £1193 2s 6d. By credit, £200; leaving £993 2s 6d, the amount now claimed. The defendant pleaded never indebted, and also a set-off money paid to plaintiffs by the East Greta Company between August, 1892, and May, 1893, amounting to £507 2s.

The case stands as part heard.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Acting Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

NAPTHALI V. MALCOLM.

Mr. A. B. Piddington, instructed by Mr. H. J. Aspinall, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. R. Yeomans, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Joseph Napthali to recover an amount of money alleged to be due to him by the defendant, Alfred Malcolm, in connection with a search regarding the estate of the late John Cleland Malcolm, who died intestate in the year 1867. The case for the plaintiff was that defendant, son of the late J. C. Malcolm, agreed to pay him the sum of £100 to make inquiries with a view to ascertaining whether the deceased left any property which was unknown to the trustees, and that defendant further agreed that if plaintiff was successful in making any discoveries he should receive half of such amounts. The property of the deceased was estimated to be worth £200,000, and plaintiff was engaged because of his special knowledge, he having been in the employ of the deceased for a number of years. Plaintiff, who received the sum of £100 as agreed, now claimed that he was instrumental in discovering that there were 14 shares in the Bank of New South Wales valued at £42, in the name of the deceased, and that the accrued dividends on these shares amounted to the sum of £573. Plaintiff sued for half of this amount in accordance with the alleged agreement. The defence was that the defendant did not agree to pay half of the value of such property as bank shares on discovery, and further, that if there was a discovery in this case, that the discovery was not made by the plaintiff. Counsel for defendant asked for an adjournment in order that the defendant might be called, but his Honor declined to adopt such a course on the ground that defendant knew that the case was going on, and should be in a position to appear. Counsel addressed the jury, and the case stands as part heard.

(In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Kershaw, Martin, and Co. v. Charles Fry. In this matter there was no appearance for the debtors, and an order was made as asked. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Lindsay Brewing Company v. Byron. An order was made in the matter as asked. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Phillips and another v. Sheldon. Mr. Gordon appeared to support the petition, and Mr. James opposed it on behalf of the respondent. After hearing argument the Registrar made an order as asked. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Ross v. Fabey. In this matter an examination under section 30 was held.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Henry Betts, Bridge-street, Windsor, labourer. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

George Heden, Mitchell-street, North Sydney, jeweller. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Albert Finney, Little Plain, near Inverell. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Nailworth, Adamstown, miner. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Thomas Rhodes Matthews, Bathurst, gunsmith. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

James M'Cann, Mount Keira, dealer. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Walter Howe, Nalgae, contractor and labourer. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Edward Evans, Orange, dealer. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

James Evenden, Coopernook, labourer. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

PARRAMATTA BANKRUPTCY COURT.

MONDAY, MARCH 9.

(Before Mr. F. W. Edwards, District Registrar.)

Re Matthew Gallard, of Pennant Hills, labourer. Bankrupt had never been insolvent before. Did not keep any books. The cause of his insolvency was the constant illness of himself and wife and borrowing money at high interest. He had sold his orchard land for £300 to pay that much mortgage on it. The examination was declared closed.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Acting Judge Rogers and a jury of 12.)

Mr. Merewether and Mr. Blackett prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

THE DAILY POST CASES.—ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

The hearing of the charge against Samuel Smith, Edward Ellis, William Arthur Holman, William Wooldridge, Patrick Brassil, William Purves Gowans, Thomas Routley, and John Love of having conspired together to defraud Walter Hislop and Agnes Hislop of divers large sums of money was resumed.

As before, Mr. Neville Montague appeared for Edward Ellis; Mr. Conroy, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, for Smith, and, instructed by Messrs. Chenall and Eddie, for Routley and Holman; Mr. T. M. Slattery appeared for Brassil and Love. Wooldridge and Gowans were not defended by counsel.

Samuel Smith's evidence in chief having been taken, he was cross-examined by Mr. Merewether at some length. The next witness was William A. Holman, who stated that he was present at an interview between the prosecutor, Walter Hislop, and the defendants when the loan out of which these proceedings arose was discussed. It seemed to be the opinion of everyone that the newspaper had got over the worst of its troubles, and that better things were coming to all of them, and that the £200 Hislop was going to advance would tide them over all their difficulties, and, witness said, Hislop seemed to coincide with these views. This witness was still in the box, and under cross-examination, when the Court adjourned.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MARCH 10.

New Court, St. James's-road, Sydney.—Kenwood and another v. Hoskings (part heard); Collins v. Anderson, Keith v. M'Edwards and another, A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. Clarke.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Reid v. Hoffnung and another, Palmer v. Finlay, Rose v. Grant, Kimber v. Broughton, Mantova v. Kershler.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Napthali v. Malcolm (part heard), Cohen v. Tonge, Smyth v. Proudfoot, same v. same, Smith and another v. Peter.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce.—At 9.30 a.m.: Divorce business. At 10 a.m.: Hearing of causes.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Ex parte Cumming, 11; Murphy v. Nicholson, 11.30; ex parte Ann Clarke, 12; ex parte M'Pherson, 2.15.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Attorney-General v. Smith, 11.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m.—To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—John E. Holdsworth, Mary Wynn, John C. Glue.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge, at 10 a.m.: Ross v. Howard, motion for injunction; Campbell v. Corrigan, motion to continue injunction; Bloustein v. Bloustein, motion to continue injunction; Wheeler v. Frank and another, motion to continue injunction; Ellenberg v. Weingott, motion for injunction; the Australian Incandescent Gaslight Company v. Turner, motion for injunction; Gardiner v. Erwin, petition for payment out; Kater v. Bannatyne and others, motion for appointment of guardian ad litem; Stephen v. Erwin, motion to set aside decree; re Elizabeth S. Moore Trustee Act 1862, petition for vesting order; re will of E. J. Jones, deceased and 26 Vic. No. 12, petition for advice; Minister for Public Works and claim of S. J. Bryen, petition for payment out; Minister for Public Works and claim of Buckland, petition for payment out; M'Caughey v. Gray, motion for decree absolute; re will of S. D. Gordon, deceased, and Trust Property Act, petition for advice; Lucas v. Neeld, motion to discharge amended claim; ex parte Hume and Attorneys Act, summons to vary certificate; Stitt v. Richards, summons for leave to amend; re Colonial Finance, Mortgage, Investment, and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, and Companies Act, petition to wind up company; the New South Wales Property Investment Company, Limited, motion for directions; Webb's South Extended Silver-mining Company, Limited, and Companies Act, summons for appointment of liquidator. At 11 a.m.: Dixon v. Bank of New South Wales, part heard.

In Equity.—Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy. At 12.30 p.m.: Company matters. At 2 p.m.: Hobbs v. Hobbs, to settle draft certificate; M'Master (infants), to settle minutes of order; same, to settle minutes of order; Anne M'Clemmens, deceased and Settled Estates Act, to settle minutes of order; Morrissey v. Young, to settle minutes of decree; Black v. Moore, &c., to settle minutes of decree; Union Bank v. Burrett, to proceed on inquiry; same v. Jamieson, to proceed on inquiry. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: North Sydney Tramway and Investment Company, Limited, taxation (all day).

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30: M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., for judgment. At 11: Certificate applications—John E. Fuller, Wm. Hy. Paddicombe, Sydney Chatten, Martin Cridland, Wm. Windsor, Walter Cracknell, Dennis Jordan, James Condon. Motions for release — A. C. Arthur, Mary Ryan. Single meetings—Estate of Luke Smith, deceased, Patrick O'Reilly, Thos. Bidwell, Arthur Reynolds, Geo. Satchell, Wm. Thwaites, sen., Harry Alfred Nathan, Percy Kelly Bowden, Geo. Fischer, John Smith, Thos. Martin.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, MARCH 10.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.

Fish and another v. Leaney, Smith v. Downs, Wearne v. Robertson, Freddy v. Chapman, Slate v. King, Slate v. Newton and wife, Brown and Co. v. Mailler, Riley and Co. v. Ashwood, Byrnes v. Prentice, Lark and Son v. Robson, National Mutual Life Company v. Day, Parker and another v. Phillips, jun., Morrison v. Hay, Jarman v. Maguire, White v. Kelly and wife, Thompson v. Paseu.

List called punctually at 10 a.m.

POLICE COURTS.

THE CLYDE RAILWAY ROBBERY.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Monday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, P.M., and Mr. R. Harper, J.P., Charles William Stringfellow and William Downie were charged with breaking and entering the railway office at Clyde railway station and stealing seven first-class railway tickets. At the request of the police Downie was discharged. James Bridges, officer in charge of the Clyde station, deposed that on the 18th January he came on duty at 7.30 a.m., and found the door of the office broken in two, and a crowbar was standing outside. The ticket-rack and the cash-door had been prised open and the first-class tickets stolen. They had been travelled on. Evidence was given to the effect that the stolen tickets were collected from the young men, who had used them in travelling. Downie stated that Stringfellow asked him to go to the Clyde ticket office with him. They met at 5 o'clock in the morning, and when they got there accused broke open the office with a crowbar, and while accused was looking for cash witness took eight first-class tickets. He stamped two, kept one himself, and gave the other to accused. They then went to Sydney, using the tickets. The other tickets were thrown away. Accused was committed for trial at the next Parramatta Quarter Sessions on 11th May. Bail was allowed, self in £80, and two sureties in £40 each.

SUSPECTED THEFT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Henry Windsor was fined £1, levy and distress, or 14 days' imprisonment, for having a matchbox containing 4s in silver in his possession suspected to be stolen.

CHARGES OF STEALING.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Joseph Reardon, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a waterproof cape from the store of J. A. Murdoch, Bathurst-street, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Sinclair Sutherland, alias John Frazer, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the same court upon a charge of stealing a dozen rules and six sliding bevels, the property of Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., York-street.

CHARGES OF ASSAULT.

Francis Greig was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with assaulting John O'Shea. It was stated that the prosecutor was caretaker of the Belmore Markets. Whilst closing the markets on Saturday night he had occasion to speak to accused, who resented being interfered with, and threw prosecutor on to the footpath. Accused was fined £3, in default two months' imprisonment.

William Murphy and William Murcutt were charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with assaulting in company William Smith. Each accused was fined £2, in default 21 days' imprisonment.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Peter Davey, aged 60, was charged with having attempted to take his life at his residence, Redfern, on 8th February, by stabbing himself in the abdomen and right arm with a large penknife. Accused informed the magistrate that he had been out of work for three years, and was under the false impression at the time that his family begrudged him the food he partook of. He was ordered to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court, which only lasted a few minutes.

USING BLOOD AS MANURE.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., George Jones, inspector of nuisances at Kogarah, proceeded against Tong Sang for having, on 13th February, suffered to be placed upon his land a quantity of blood, thereby causing a nuisance to the inhabitants. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of 20s and costs, in default seven days' gaol.

CREATING A DISTURBANCE IN THE STREET.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., James Smith, aged 23, was charged with having created a disturbance in Bedford-street, Newtown, on Saturday. He was ordered to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for seven days.

RIOTOUS BEHAVIOUR.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., Sarah O'Connor, alias Burrows, and Annie Pringle, alias Loftus, were charged with being persons of low repute found wandering and behaving in a riotous manner in Dowling-street. Each of the accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

BREACHES OF THE LICENSING ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday William Relf, licensee of the City Arms Hotel, Crown-street, was fined £3 for selling liquor during unlawful hours. Timothy Murray, licensee of the Old Shamrock Hotel, Crown and Woolloomooloo streets, was also fined £3 for a similar breach of the Act.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Central Licensing Court was held yesterday. Messrs. J. Giles, S.M., and F. Penny, L.M., occupied the bench. Renewals of publicans' licenses were granted to Annie King, Lillie Bridge Hotel, Forest Lodge, and William M'Dowell, the Farnham Arms, Albion-street. Two applications for transfers were granted as follow:—From J. Gray, of the London Tavern, Albion and Elizabeth streets, to J. H. Steel; from Isabella Dane, of the Middlesboro' Hotel, Waterloo, to J. Rutherford.

WATERLOO LABOUR LEAGUE.

The first of a series of outdoor meetings in connection with the Waterloo Political Labour League was held on Saturday evening from the balcony of the Lord Raglan Hotel, Alexandria. The Mayor of Alexandria (Alderman E. Banner) occupied the chair. There was a large attendance.

Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., was the first speaker. He dwelt at length on the taxation measures passed last session, and informed his audience that it was useless for the working classes to expect to get any lasting benefits from either a freetrade or protection Ministry, for in all countries in the old world where the people were governed by either a freetrade or protection Ministry the poor became poorer and the rich richer. The only remedy was to place a labour Ministry in office. The labour party intended to institute a political campaign throughout the country at an early date. They had been called traitors to the people who elected them, but who were the people who thus taunted them? They were such that the more he knew of them the more convinced he became that the labour party were in the right. The first measure of importance that must be introduced into Parliament in the next session is a bill to bring about a reform of the Upper House, for until that was accomplished it was no use looking for social and democratic legislation. Mr. M'Gowen dwelt at length on the matter of the necessity that existed for the introduction of measures into Parliament such as the Eight-hour Bill, Alien Immigration Bill, and other such measures in the interest of the workers of the colony. It was also the desire of the labour party that the proposed Local Government Bill should be framed on the principles of the London County Council. (Applause.)

Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. J. R. Dacey, M.L.A., Chuck, and Titherleigh, and by the chairman.

Waugh's Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[Advt.]

To Darken Grey Hair.—Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's keep off ravages of time. Causes hair to grow. Large bottles 1s 6d.—[Advt.]

MERCADOOL LAND CASES.

CONTINUATION OF THE INQUIRY.

MR. D. G. PEELE STILL UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

The Gunnedah Land Board, sitting in the Land Appeal Court, Darlinghurst, yesterday continued its inquiry into the allegations that certain selections on the resumed area of Mercadool run, Walgett district, had been illegally taken up.

Mr. C. G. Heydon and Mr. A. P. Canaway, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Minister for Lands; Mr. R. E. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for Messrs. Firebrace and Co., holders of the Mercadool pastoral area; Mr. B. R. Wise, instructed by Mr. H. Hogarth, of Gunnedah, appeared for all the selectors concerned in the matter; and Mr. G. H. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared on behalf of the Assets Realization and General Finance Company.

The examination in chief of Mr. D. G. Peele by Mr. R. E. O'Connor was continued. The witness stated that no refunds were made to any of the selectors with the exception of James Wilson. The No. 2 account opened in his name contained only refunds and interest credited on them. Witness kept the refund account separate in order to make Wilson's balance as large as possible, so that he might not draw more money than was absolutely necessary to work his selection properly. Witness desired that Wilson should draw as little as possible, intending during the last half-year of the term of residence to credit his drawing account with the amount of his refunds and interest added at 15 per cent. The 31st of December last being the end of the last half-year of the term of residence, witness credited the drawing account accordingly. The crediting that had previously during the inquiry been spoken of was therefore in consequence of the directions witness had given to Mr. Roberts on 7th January last.

In reply to Mr. Wise, the witness said he handed a copy of Wilson's No. 2 account to the Assets Company, to be sent to Wilson. No agreement, arrangement, or undertaking by which the station was to acquire the selection on the completion of the term of residence had ever been referred to by Wilson or witness either verbally or in writing. Such a thing had never been spoken of nor hinted at.

To Mr. Pike: Witness did not remember ever having told Mr. Roberts whom he was borrowing the money from that he had paid into the Assets Company until about December last. It was between January and May, 1892, that he introduced Mr. Dale to Mr. Roberts.

Cross-examined by Mr. Heydon: The first refund of £34 18s 2d was included in the statement sent to Mr. Wilson, and was paid in to his credit to show him that it had been collected. Then it was withdrawn and placed to the credit of his No. 2 account, but the same course was not adopted with reference to the refund of £105 3s. Witness's attention had been called by Mr. Simpson that morning to the refunds and to a certain letter written by witness to Mr. Foster. This letter contained the following paragraph:—"Wilson's refunds from Treasury: These have gone direct to credit of station account. We did this in order to keep his balance as large as possible." Witness was willing to repeat the whole conversation, as he had nothing to conceal. The omission of the credits was to moderate Wilson's drawings by bringing them into stronger evidence before him, and by leaving them all in one debit note. Upon a trained business mind it would not have that effect, but this course of procedure would make more impression upon the mind of a man like James Wilson. Witness had no better explanation than this to offer. He had never seen Wilson until he met him at Gunnedah at the end of January last. The account to 30th June, 1895, showed a larger balance against Wilson than he really owed, but at the same time that account was badly drawn, inasmuch as it was a mere statement of drawings and not an account current. There was nothing collected during that half-year to go to his credit. The account was badly drawn, because it did not show Wilson's true position. At the same time, witness took it for granted that Wilson would know that these refunds had been collected by Mr. Dale, his lawyer, and that he had been informed by Mr. Dale of their payment to witness, and would understand they were being held for deduction on the balance shown on the Assets Company's statement when he made his final settlement with that company. He wanted to show an excessive debit balance in order to impress Wilson's imagination with his drawings. At the same time witness assumed that Wilson knew that the refunds had been collected and were being held at his credit. Witness received the first refund of £34 18s 2d on 8th November, 1892, and it was paid into the Assets Company. He would have known if the company had rendered the account in that way, but instead of that witness asked Mr. Roberts to attach a credit note in accordance with the memo. he had given him showing that the amount had been collected. He never heard of Wilson objecting to the omission of these items from his accounts, nor did he ever hear of any arrangement between Wilson and the Assets Company as to how his accounts should be kept. In the absence of such an arrangement the proper way to keep these accounts—if Wilson asked that they were to be dealt with in that way—was to credit him with these refunds and leave them there. As a matter of fact, they were at Wilson's credit in witness's books, and the Assets Company knew nothing about them. When witness received the £105 3s he paid it in to the credit of Firebrace and Co. with the Mortgage Company. Mr. Dale advised witness by letter that this money belonged to Wilson. The persons who lent the money to the selector were the Assets Company, under witness's direction. He deposited the money with the company as security to cover their advances. Witness secured the company by deposit, and the moneys lent were the company's, not witness's. He had never written to any of the selectors telling them he was going to charge them an agency fee. He fixed that fee at £5 per year, and drew by cheque for himself *from the Assets Company* out of the funds advanced to him through the Mortgage Company on behalf of Messrs. Firebrace and Co. and deposited with the Assets Company. Messrs. Firebrace and Co. were his creditors for this money, and not the Mortgage Company. Firebrace and Co.'s money paid the Assets Company's commission, and everything else connected with this business, as shown in witness's ledger, and he never used a penny of his own in connection with it. Witness kept Mr. Young most minutely informed as to every detail of advances made to selectors. *He was not supposed to lend money to selectors generally outside Mercadool,* and had he done so he would have been going outside his arrangement.

Mr. Heydon proposed to ask the witness the following question:—"Putting aside any pecuniary advantage to yourself from carrying on this business, was not the whole purpose in entering upon it to secure the ownership of the land selected for the proprietors of the station?"

Mr. O'Connor objected to the question, and, after argument, the board disallowed it.

The board then adjourned. The hearing of the case will be resumed this morning in the Central Criminal Courtroom.

DRINK TRAFFIC REFORM.

In Chalmers Church on Sunday evening the Rev. James Milne, M.A., gave an address on the reform of the drink traffic. Choosing as his text I Cor. x. 13, "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it," he said that the words laid bare a principle which lay at the root of the system of reform which he had advocated for the past three years, viz., the Gothenburg system. There could be no doubt in the public mind as to the need of some reform to check intemperance, the misuse of strong drink ruining many lives and blasting many homes. The governors of prisons, asylums, and hospitals generally declared that about 50 per cent. if not more of the cases coming under their notice came there directly or indirectly through the curse of drink. That being so it was the duty of all who wished well to their brethren of mankind and who wrought for the coming of God's kingdom upon the earth, to concern themselves as to how this evil might be mitigated if not altogether ended. He had not the least hesitation in declaring that it was the duty of the Church to consider social questions. About 30 years ago the system bearing its name had been introduced into the town of Gothenburg in Sweden. Into every town of importance in Norway and Sweden the system had been introduced, with the happiest results. There had been a real check to drunkenness, and thousands of pounds, the profits of the companies, had been devoted to charity and *works of public utility such as the support of schools* and hospitals and the making of parks and roads. The advantage of the system and what made it a real reform lay in the elimination of private interest. There was enough in itself to commend the Gothenburg system to the people of Sydney. Temperance reformers should regard it with favour. It provided the best form of local option, in so far as on the formation of a company it could be stipulated that through the municipality the people should have the right of saying where the public-houses should be. It was, likewise, clearly the best step towards prohibition, were prohibition possible. He was of the opinion that prohibition would produce an abnormal state, because the evil for which a remedy was sought arose not from drink itself but from its misuse. However, working for prohibition under the present licensed system temperance reformers had two factors to face: they had to raise the public sentiment and to fight the publican interest, which was strong. No reform could be wrought without the vote of the people. Working for prohibition under the Gothenburg system, as soon as the public were ripe for it it could be instituted at once, there being no publican interest to prevent it. Upon the formation of the company it could be stipulated that on a certain time warning given by the municipality—the representatives of the people—its operations should cease. Mr. Milne also drew attention to the fact that the system found favour with Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Gladstone, and other eminent men.

The celebrations of the eventful days of January 21 to 23, 1871, have given rise to a manifestation of patriotism combined with prudence in various parts of France. The most imposing was that of Courbevoie, where, at the foot of the monument raised to the memory of those who fell during the Siege of Paris, some 20,000 persons assembled.

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A HIGH HONOUR.

Pears, Soap Makers by special appointment to her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—[Advt.]

CITY OF SYDNEY.

CITY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The report of the city surveyor, Mr. R. W. Richards, on the operations of his department for the year 1895 was submitted to the City Council yesterday. In it Mr. Richards states:—Since my last report the council has wisely instituted inquiries upon the best means of disposing of or destroying refuse, and through Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General of New South Wales in England, obtained from Sir John Fowler, Bart., a report upon the different means employed in and about England, but as this report is now sub judice it will not perhaps be my duty to directly comment thereupon. But I may be permitted to add to what has already been before the council, and supply information obtained from other sources than that quoted. In last year's report the "Perfectus" destructor (Goddard, Massey, and Warner) is classed with Fryer's, and it is added that "the latest literature by independent engineers points to the latter as superior." I am now fortified in this opinion, because early in 1895 experiments were made in Berlin for destruction of refuse by the systems of Messrs. Horsfall, of Leeds, and Warner, of Nottingham. The first method was to treat the refuse without addition of fuel. The tests were continued for several weeks from December, 1894, to February, 1895, and were unsuccessful, the furnaces in nearly all cases becoming extinguished in from four to five hours after having been filled, and that exceptionally did they keep alight for eight hours, but even when the chambers were heated to bright redness before beginning the work, and when skilled workpeople were engaged, it was impossible to keep the furnace going for any length of time. Then the use of fuel was resorted to, the addition amounting in some cases to 10 per cent. by weight, and even then the results were not satisfactory, as much of the fuel itself was not properly consumed. In concluding, the author of the paper (contributed to the Institute of Civil Engineers) to this extent reviewed states that "Very complete analyses have been made of the refuse from all quarters of the town, and the rubbish was sorted into 15 categories. Laboratory experiments were conducted with the ashes, the chimney gases, and the cinders in the ash-pit; these last still contained organic matter, indicating the combustion in the furnaces was incomplete. As the outcome of the tests, it was ascertained that each cell or chamber was capable of treating 2·79 tons of rubbish in 24 hours, which required from 6 per cent. to 7 per cent. of added fuel, and produced 26 per cent. of slag and 27 per cent. of ashes, a total residue of about 53 per cent.; the corresponding figures in England *being 6 tons to 7 tons* per cell, with a residue of 33 per cent., no added fuel being necessary. Although the outcome of the experiments cannot so far be regarded as satisfactory, it has been decided to continue the tests until the autumn, in order to ascertain whether the summer dust or refuse, which will not contain the ashes from the stoves, is more readily consumed than that in winter time. Some experiments will also be made in sifting the refuse, as it has been found that the coarser portions burn more freely, though on sanitary grounds a separation of this kind must be condemned, as much organic matter is present in the finer particles which pass through the sieves. The cost of the experiments up to the present has been about £3350, of which £2400 was expended upon the buildings and plant." For the treatment of refuse several proposals have been submitted to the council of late by local firms, but the only one that affords the council a practical demonstration is that by the Pinhoe Company, who work a destructor at North Sydney. I have had the opportunity of visiting there works at different stages, and although not wishing to commit myself to any recommendation, am satisfied that the destructor is well worthy of your consideration.

SUBWAYS.

In my yearly report of 1888 the necessity for the construction of subways was represented, and early in 1895 the Government commenced works in several of the principal thoroughfares of this city. This is a step in the right direction, and when the system has been completed our footway and other pavements will be less subjected to disturbance, and will assuredly be more easily maintained. It may be well for the council to consider the advisableness of constructing subways where occasion exists, and leasing same to private persons or companies who may require the carriage of underground services.

SIGNS.

Although the council has made bylaws for the suppression of nuisances within the city, and more particularly to abate those caused by advertising signs, showboards, &c., very little, if any, effect is apparent. The shopkeepers and business people have so long enjoyed these privileges of advertisement that they appear to be regardless of the rights and comforts of the citizens. It is to be hoped, however, that the steps necessary to ameliorate, if not remove, the present conditions will be taken, so that in the near future the public will not be annoyed by these eyesores, subjected to these dangers, and oppressed by these nuisances. During the year of 1889, and under date of August, my letter to the city building surveyor asked attention to the dangers caused by fixtures overhanging footways at considerable height above street level for the purpose of hoisting and lowering goods. Following this letter, in 1891 the former letter was emphasised, and now I would respectfully urge you to seek the powers to enable the City Council to cause the removal of such tackle and prevent loading or unloading of goods across or above the public ways of the city.

WOOD PAVEMENTS.

Wood pavements laid with the close joints have proved so satisfactory and effective in reducing the noise, and so great an improvement upon pavements formerly laid with wide joints, that the public have from time to time applied to the council for the substitution of a close-jointed pavement for those laid in the earlier days. During the year the following lengths of streets have been repaved with old blocks cut down and laid with close joints:—Park-street, from George-street to Pitt-street; Pitt-street, from Bond-street to Bridge-street; while new blocks were laid in sections as follow:—*Pitt-street, from Bathurst to King streets,* except a small length north of Market-street; Market-street, from George to Pitt streets; George-street, from Bathurst-street to within 50ft. of Park-street. These works cover a length of 53½ chains, and an area of about 3½ acres. A small length of Stream-street was paved by day labour. The mileage of wood pavements within the city up to date 31st December, 1895, equals 14 4-5 miles, and has an area of 81a. 1r. 7p. As a consequence of this increase of the length and area, naturally the cost of sanding correspondingly increased, and for the year amounted to £1575.

STREET MAINTENANCE, &C.

The day labour staff tar-metalled and formed about 4500 square yards of roadway; hacked and top-dressed with tarred screenings 25,100 square yards; and hacked up and coated with new metal, rolled, &c., 66,290 square yards; cut down, formed, and reballasted and remetalled 2770 square yards, making in all a total of 98,570 square yards of macadamised roadways top-dressed, remetalled, or otherwise improved. Retaining walls, steps, &c., have also been constructed by day labour at a cost of £729. Repairs to wharfs and jetties have cost about £700. Painters have done good work in and around parks, at a cost of £562, and the work of paviours closes the list of day work, the cost being £680. The total value of the works thus executed is about £15,025.

DAY LABOUR AT MOORE PARK DEPOT.

Good work has been done by this branch in repairing and maintaining in working order water-carts, sweeping-machines, scrapers, drays, sand-distributors and other plant used in city works. In addition to these indoor operations, work has been done in repairing city properties, including such as sheds, iron railing, fences, &c., around reserves, and generally the efficiency of the branch has been well maintained, and compares favourably with the records of previous years.

DRAWING OFFICE.

The work of the Drawing Office included:—Surveys and plans for alignment, plans for estimates and information required by council, tracings for various purposes. In addition to these there were 236 sites for building purposes inspected and reported for the guidance of the City Building Surveyor, subdivision plans of private estates within the city examined and reported upon, specifications prepared for city works, levels and alignments for kerb and gutter (129 sites), 62 plans of land proposed to be brought under the Real Property Act to prevent encroachments examined, recording gully connections and lamps, and the performance of minor and routine duties.

PAVING BRANCH.

Again, too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the carelessness of plumbers and licensed drainers in the reinstatement of disturbed surfaces. The time has come for the council to regulate these operations, and reinstate all surfaces at the cost of those causing them, because the present practice of allowing plumbers and drainers to reinstate paved surfaces presents much difficulty, loss of time, and service. In many instances they have not the proper appliances or the material for the proper performance of such works. As a remedy a permit fee should be charged for opening the footways or roadways sufficient to cover the cost of restoring the surface, but such fee should not relieve operatives from liability in respect to breakage or proper reinstatement of flags, &c. By renewing tar-paved footways, about 350 tons of old material were delivered at the various depots, hacked, retarred, and used upon roads. Every effort consistent with public safety, comfort, and convenience has been made to economically administer the paving branch, but notwithstanding this the expenditure has been £7893, as against £7127 for the year 1894; but from this must be deducted £598 and £606 respectively—amount of accounts rendered for restorations, &c. The total cost of works in paving footways by contract was £5609, for which £3986 was for flagging and £1662 for tar-paving, the latter covering an area of 17,566 square yards. The flagging laid consisted of—Caithness, 3002 square yards; trachyte, 1180 square yards; hard sandstone, 748 square yards; trachyte flagging removed from Elizabeth-street, 141 square yards. Of these areas there were laid in George-street 2225 square yards of Caithness, 745 square yards of trachyte, and 471 square yards of hard sandstone, at a cost of £2553. The remainder was laid in William, Oxford, Park, Castlereagh, Market, Pitt, Sussex, King, and Phillip streets. Works executed by day labour were as follow:—Tar-paving, 15,090 square yards; top-dressing, 7373 square yards; tar-painting, 254,038 square yards; sandstone flagging, redressed and relaid, 531 square yards; bluestone flags, redressed and relaid, 250 square yards; flagging relaid, 1516 square yards. The materials used in day labour were:—38,016 gallons of tar, 692 tons of dry screenings, 8 tons of firewood, 4 tons of coal, 103 bags of cement. The footwalks of Moore, Green, and Prince Alfred Parks were treated by day labour with:—Tar-paving, 451 square yards; top-dressing, 71 square yards; tar painting, 12,166 square yards. The total cost of works executed by day labour was £2286. I am pleased to state that this branch has achieved better results than formerly, the men generally being diligent and more accustomed to the work. The cost will compare favourably with similar work executed by contract. These works have been ably supervised by Mr. H. H. Browne, and the consequence of his energies enables him (justifiably, too) to write in concluding his annual statement, that "the beneficial effects of the City Council's vigorous method of treating side walks are now becoming very apparent, and the most forcible testimony to the general appreciation of the results of such treatment is to be found in the almost entire cessation of letters of complaint, formerly so unpleasantly numerous."

METROPOLITAN CATTLE AND SHEEP SALE YARDS (FLEMINGTON).

The tolls and dues collected at the Metropolitan Saleyards during 1895 amounted to £13,519, representing 125,805 cattle and 2,953,156 sheep yarded. The amount of dues collected at the Market Wharf Saleyards was £1511, and the stock comprised 118,711 head.

SYDNEY COMMON.

The revenue for year ending 31st December, 1895, amounted to £402 for sand, soil, sods, and agistment fees for horses. Regulating and levelling private and city carts at rubbish tip, covering nightsoil, removing sand, levelling, top-dressing, and general maintenance of surfaces, fences, and plantations, comprised works carried out during the year.

HOARDINGS.

Eighty-two hoardings have been erected for building purposes, and one erected in 1893 and 22 in 1894 were in use during the greater part of 1895, making a total of 105 inspected during the year; of these 33 have been removed, leaving 29 in use. Hoardings have also been erected for the following purposes:—Pulling down old buildings, 16; alterations, additions, and repairs to buildings, 43; excavating for foundations, 4. These, with hoardings erected for building purposes, make a total of 168.

OPENINGS MADE IN ROADS AND FOOTWAYS.

The number of openings made by the Water and Sewerage Department were 570, being 50 more than in the previous year. The majority of these openings were made in the carriage-ways, and were in most cases for the purpose of shutting off leaks from service pipes and mains. In addition to these openings there were 55 lengths of streets disturbed to lay water mains.

PREPARING MAINS, ALTERING AND LOWERING MAINS, &C.

The inspector, in dealing with this subject, states that:—"In the reinstatement of surfaces I cannot report any improvement, as the trenches, especially those where new mains have been laid, were left in a very unsatisfactory state, the board's attention having to be continually called to this matter." The number of openings by the Australian Gas Light Company were 210, being 20 less than the year previous. Where wood blocks, cubes, or asphalt footways were disturbed, requisitions have been immediately forwarded to have same reinstated at the cost of the gas company. There were 16 openings by the Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company. In these parts long lengths of streets were disturbed by this company in laying 3in. and 4in. mains, which have been chiefly upon footways, and when wood blocks or cubes were disturbed the same have been reinstated by the council at the cost of the company. Openings by licensed plumbers in the road and footways number 520. The total openings by the Water Board, Gas Company, Hydraulic Power Company, plumbers, drainers, and others number 1631, being 127 more than in the previous year.

RUINOUS AND DANGEROUS STRUCTURES.

Eight notices were served upon owners of property to take down or repair buildings, &c. As required by notice five buildings were taken down and two sheds repaired. Notices were served to repair or take down 37 fences which were in a dangerous condition, all of which were complied with. Notices, all of which were complied with, were served to repair 21 awnings. The present method of constructing awnings by the fixing of iron columns on top of the kerbing is bad. Immediate amendment should be made, so that all parts, wood or iron, be erected upon a proper base let through the kerb. The importance of this alteration will commend itself to your approval. Notices have been served to protect 11 excavations adjacent to public ways. Twenty-five notices were served to repair and reconstruct defective down pipes, 23 of which were complied with and two completed by council. Ninety-five notices were served to remove obstructions. Twenty-two notices were served to repair water-cases upon footways; 20 were complied with and two completed by council. Seventy-six notices were served dealing with dangerous basement areas; 46 were complied with, 24 completed by council, leaving six not dealt with. Of the notices served 51 were to lay bluestone area kerbs, 20 to repair and protect, and five to lower area kerbs. The cost of such works carried out by the council and charged to owners of property was £126. The number of notices served re dangerous gateways was 63. In dealing with the foregoing and a few minor matters 269 notices were served, being 126 more than in the year 1894.

PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.

Appended to the report is a series of tables. One of these gives a summary of expenditure in the various wards, and another a summary of expenditure on footway pavements in the various wards. The first-mentioned of these returns shows that the total expenditure in all the wards (including £7381 expended on the Homebush cattle saleyards) amounted to £49,963, of which sum £27,601 was in respect of contracts and £22,361 in respect of day labour. The expenditure in Gipps Ward was £2168, £398 being in respect of contracts and £1770 in respect of day labour; in Bourke Ward, £1872 (£649 for contracts and £1223 for day labour); in Brisbane Ward, £8641 (£7139 for contracts and £1501 for day labour); in Macquarie Ward, £6472 (£4787 for contracts and £1684 for day labour); in Cook Ward, £6160 (£1133 for contracts and £5026 for day labour); in Fitzroy Ward, £4610 (£783 for contracts and £3826 for day labour); in Phillip Ward, £2798 (£456 for contracts and £2341 for day labour); and in Denison Ward, £9862 (£4986 for contracts and £4876 for day labour).

Another return shows that the expenditure on footway pavements amounted to £7893. Of this sum £542 was expended in Gipps Ward, £675 in Bourke Ward, £808 in Brisbane Ward, £584 in Macquarie Ward, £618 in Cook Ward, £770 in Fitzroy Ward, £1539 in Phillip Ward, and £2153 in Denison Ward.

THE MARINE BOARD.

PILOTING VESSELS IN SYDNEY HARBOUR.

Captain Hixson presided at a meeting of the Marine Board yesterday.

Captain Henry Sutherland was called upon to show cause why his pilotage certificate should not be cancelled for having removed and piloted the ship Senta, of which he was not the bona fide master, from a stream in Port Jackson to the Pyrmont Wharf.

Captain Hixson said that the board was determined to put down the growing practice of persons illegally moving ships about the harbour of which they were not the bona fide masters. As that was the first case of the kind that the board had had to consider they had decided to dismiss it with a caution.

THE WRECK OF THE ORORA.

An inquiry was also commenced by the board yesterday touching the loss of the Orora, which was recently wrecked at Woolgoolga while on her way to Sydney.

J. B. Bradford, who was in charge of the vessel at the time of her loss, said that no one had been hurt or lost by the wreck of the vessel. The vessel was not insured. He had been asked if he was certificated before he started on the voyage to Sydney, and replied "Yes," as he understood at the time that there was a man on board the vessel who had a master's certificate. He himself was an engineer and shipbuilder. After getting out to sea the propeller broke, and the vessel became helpless. Every effort was made to save the vessel, but without success, and those on board were eventually rescued by a boat that put off to them. Before leaving Sydney he had made arrangements to have a certificated master and engineer sent up to navigate the vessel to Sydney, but they did not come.

The inquiry was adjourned until next Monday for the purpose of hearing further evidence.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

A meeting of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for the purpose of presenting a number of awards for bravery. Mr. J. H. Storey presided, and among those present were Captains W. J. Hynes, J. Broomfield, Hixson, T. O'Sullivan, B. Jenkins, A. Webber, Mr. W. S. Buzacott, M. Biard d'Aunet (Consul-General for France), and Mr. G. Riegersau. An apology was received from the Premier, Mr. Reid, for being unable to attend the meeting.

The Chairman, in explaining the object of the meeting, referred to the bravery that had been shown in rescuing the crew of the Terre Neuve by those on board the Aristides. He had much pleasure in presenting the society's award of a suitably-inscribed medal to Captain Poppy, of the Aristides. Mr. Williams, the chief officer of the same vessel, who had command of the boat that effected the rescue, was also presented with a gold medal; and Messrs. Johnston and Ericson, two members of the crew, were presented with silver medals and £5. It was mentioned that the other members of the crew had left Sydney, but would have their awards sent to them.

Captain Nicholson, of the Fairlight, was presented with a pair of binoculars for effecting the rescue of some men during a hard blow in the harbour, and James O'Brien and James Farrell were each presented with a bronze medal and £5.

M. Biard d'Aunet said that he recognised the great bravery that had been shown by the crew of the Aristides. Had he not been under the impression that Captain Poppy was leaving Sydney earlier he would have given some more tangible recognition of such a valorous act. He had no doubt that when the Aristides arrived in London the French Ambassador in that place would also recognise the bravery of the captain and the crew.

ORANGE LODGE SERVICE AT NEWTOWN

On Sunday afternoon the members of the Woman's Lodge, 363, Newtown, held their first religious service in the Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street. Prior to the service a procession was formed at the Enmore tram terminus, in which the members of 14 different lodges in regalia took part, led by the Marrickville Brass Band. The procession passed through the principal streets to the place of meeting. The chair was occupied by the Grand Master of the Orange Institution, Bro. John Wheeler, J.P. There was a large congregation present. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. T. Parr, M.A. (Grand Chaplain), T. W. Dunn, and E. Masterman, also by the chairman. During the service the qualifications of an Orangeman were read by Mrs. Masterman. A large choir under the leadership of the organist, Mr. Smith, led the singing.

Yankee Doodle—Dixson's first quality semi-dark tobacco. Sales increased 176 per cent. last year.—[Advt.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 9.

Elingamite (s.), 9585 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, from Melbourne 7th March. Passengers—Mesdames Chamberlain and child, Thompson, Douglass, Arblaster, Avery, Embling, Roberts, Roberts and child, M'Farlane and child, Hughes, Ru er and child, Smith, Bowman, O'Brien, M'Cullach and child, Wardley, Willick, Pascoe, Misses Davidson, Campbell, Lundy, Brown (2), Rae, Graham (2), Kilbick, Greig, Hughes, Williams, Barrs, Bowman, O'Brien, Smith, Brennan, Captain Hegelbole, Messrs. Watson (2), Park, Mentiplay, Smith, Conway, Johnson, Hardy, M'Donald, Sale, Westcott, Collins, Smith, Dickinson, Meirs, Handiley (2), Scanlan, Thursfield, Chamberlain, Thompson, Master Johns, and 23 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Aramac (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Walter Robert Fleetwood, from Melbourne 7th March. Passengers—Mesdames White, Bennett, J. R. Norris, Fitzmaurice, Berriman, Firth, Hamilton, W. H. Lindsay, F. Thompson, Marriland, the Misses Reid, C. Logan, Stone, Roberts n, A. Strickland, Hovenden, Berriman, Blanstein, C. Nisson, the Revs. Archdeacon Langley and J. Wilson, Messrs. E. Strong, H. Walker, E. Jukes, White, Godso, Roydhouse, C. A. Arnold, T. Dartnell, J. R. Norris, J. Graham, S. A. Ray, W. E. Pickells, W. J. Prisman, W. Nicholl, R. Sullivan, F. Cassidy, G. Robey, Smith, D. Smith, J. Hinde, J. M'Lean, S. E. M'Lean, F. Sallory, G. B. Upton, F. Williams, J. Watson, Reid, W. Aitkin, T. H. Surnam, C. Fall, Blakemore, C. Lavender, W. Hargrave, Kelliard, J. O. Thompson, H. G. Cameron, and 54 in the second cabin. The following through passengers for Northern ports: Mesdames W. J. Parkes, T. P. Strickland 2 children infant and maid, Nelson, F. Charles, J. Allen and 2 children, S. Lecoq, Wright, Warren, the Misses Lyons, Jarvis, A. Wiseman, M. Wiseman, Messrs. W. J. Parkes, J. Angreis, A. E. Baylis, L. Rosenweig, J. Allan, J. J. Macaulay, H. V. Warren, R. G. Johnson, G. Whitehead, and 13 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tamboo (s.), 450 tons, Captain Hipgrave, from Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Johnstone, Hartwell and child, Elley, Roche, Misses Lewis, Devine, Buckney, Messrs. Wildman, Chatsworth, Fryer, Luke, and 4 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 532 tons, Captain Garde, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry (s.), 146 tons, Captain Duck, from South Coast ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Asphodel (s.), 2674 tons, Captain Wotton, from Port Pirie. Featherstone and M'Glew, agents.

Taieri (s.), 1668 tons, Captain G. M'Donald, from Devonport. Passenger—Mr. W. Bell. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Adelaide, three-masted schooner, 217 tons, Captain Dunn, from Whangaroa 24th February. C. B. Bond, agent.

Coraki (s.), 398 tons, Captain S. Boulder, for Manning River 9th March. Passengers—Mesdames J. Belford, J. Crettenden, J. Cox, J. Chapman and children (2), Misses Harvie E. Mather, M. Mather, Muldoon, Messrs. J. Cameron, Boultbee, J. Crittenden, H. J. Robinson, Trehorne, Moss, Bischoff, Stead, G. Chapman, W. E. Booth, Wilkie, Byron, H. J. Mather, D. J. Murray, J. Manners, Master Cox, Master Whethread, and 9 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wollumbin (s.), 247 tons, Captain Hunter, from Byron Bay and ports. Passengers—Messrs. Traill and Grimson, and 2 in the steerage. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—March 9.

Pukaki (s.), for Lyttelton.
Rotokino (s.), for Newcastle.
Alcestes, barque, for Dunedin, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 10.

Wodonga (s.), for Melbourne; Aramac (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Buninyong (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne; Tambo (s.), for Hobart; City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Rosedale (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Wollumbin (s.), for Tweed River, via Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Augusta (s.), for Tweed River, via Byron Bay; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 9.

Alice May, schooner, 69 tons, Captain W. Champion, for Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands. Passengers—Mr. J. Buffett, Mr. Hicks.

Rotokino (s.), 2004 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Alcestis, barque, 398 tons, Captain Elbe, for Dunedin, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Pukaki (s.), 1444 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Lyttelton. Passengers—Mr. M. A. Kingsmill.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 9.

Coral, ketch, Captain M. Driscoll, for Camden Haven; Roy, lugger, Captain W. Farmer, for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—March 9.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Aramac (s.), from Melbourne: 70 packages tea, 7 quarter-casks whisky, 15 kegs spikes, 3 cases billiard goods, 8 cases musical instruments, 6 casks 6 cases 15 barrels oil, 15 cases and 2 bales drapery, 4 cases books, 45 quarter-casks wine, 52 casks raspberry pulp, 5 torpedo ventilators, 5 cases Pear's soap, 2 crates part bicycles, 3 cases stationery, 10 cases Victorian wine, 19 cases butter, 3 cases and 391 tons biscuits, 5 cases photo goods, 11 cases jams, 5 cases tomatoes, 7 bags onions, 120 bags and 150 sacks malt, 9 pieces bluestone, 883 cases fruit, 3 rolls leather, 4 cases and 3 bales twine, 5 cases lard, 20 boxes patent medicines, 30 cases ling, 40 casks whale oil, 102 pieces machinery, 5 bags iron lasts, 3 octaves brandy, 30 sacks peas, 8 bags mustard, 480 bags sharps, 120 boxes soap, 56 cases tiles, 100 boxes tin plates, 24 hogsheads tallow, 96 bags starch, 170 sacks oatmeal, 5 propeller blades, 200 cases tablets, 3 bags and 26 cases cucumbers, 3 cases organs, 120 packages merchandise, and 390 tons general cargo for Queensland ports.

Coraki (s.), from Manning River: 96 bags maize, 2 bags horns, 67 bags wheat, 27 bags oysters, 12 bags oats, 95 bags potatoes, 1 bale skins, 76 cases eggs, 4 cases fruit, 5 cases fish, 2 ploughs, 20 coops poultry, 3 horses, 37 hides, 9 cans cream, 78 kegs 1 box butter, 700 sleepers, 58 pigs, and quantity furniture.

Elingamite (s.), from Melbourne: 1410 bags chaff, 1309 sacks wheat, 753 bags onions, 83 bags beans, 728 cases fruit, 394 bags potatoes, 19 bars steel, 3 cases fireworks, 2 cases mats, 1 case fittings, 30 sacks flour, 20 cases stout, 1 case lard, 50 cases tomatoes, 7 bags apples, 13 bags hides, 831 packages tea, 3 cases varnish, 4 drums paint, 4 drums size, 10 bales flocks, 4 bales cotton, 13 packages samples, 1 case piano, 14 casks fish, 10 sacks oatmeal, 12 baskets bottles, 15 casks oil, 6 casks pitch, 7 pieces slate, 15 cases apples, 2 trusses leather, 6 boxes eggs, 6 horses, quantity sundries, also through cargo for Newcastle.

Asphodel (s.), from Port Pirie: 5935 tons lead, 19,188 bags chaff, 1030 bags flour, 10,477 bags chaff.

Taieri (s.), from Devonport: 10,882 sacks potatoes, 127 sacks peas, 120 sacks grass seed, 266 sacks turnips, 39 sacks barley, 41 sacks oats, 5 sacks hides, 2058 bales straw.

Adelaide, three-masted schooner, from Whangaroa: 150,000ft. timber.

Tambo (s.), from Hobart: 3015 cases fruit, 900 half-cases fruit, 42 casks fruit, 2122 bales straw, 26 bales hops, 103 cases hops, 4 bales skins, 11 bales wool, 13 cases jam, 15 cases jam, 73 ingots zinc, 15 bags metal and glass, 318 bags chaff, 69 bags peas.

Wollumbin (s.), from Byron Bay: 446 boxes butter, 38 pine logs, 7 cedar logs, 150 hides, 10 cases eggs, 2 coops poultry, 27 pigs, 3 casks tallow, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—March 9.

Alice May, schooner, for Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands: 39 bags sugar, 20 bags rice, 5 coils rope, 16 packages furniture, 7 packages bedsteads, 2½ tons salt, 1 ton flour, and sundries.

Pukaki (s.), for Lyttelton: 1751 bags sugar, 1 case drugs, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: March 9, Austral, Royal Mail steamer, 5524 tons, Captain J. F. Anderson, for London, via ports; Darmstadt, German mail steamer, 3416 tons, Captain Max Eichel, for Bremen, via ports; Sommerfeld (s.), 2959 tons, Captain Sass, for Hamburg; Bucephalus (s.), 1818 tons, Captain J. Coull, for Colombo and Calcutta, via Newcastle and Gladstone; Aramac (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Fleetwood, for Cooktown, via ports; Wodonga (s.), 2341 tons, Captain Meaburn, for Melbourne; Taieri (s.), 1668 tons, Captain G. M'Donald, for Stanley; Rotokino (s.), 2003 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston; Taviuni (s.), 1465 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, for Suva, Samoa, and Tonga.

Captain Hipgrave reports that the steamer Tambo left Hobart at 10 p.m. on 6th March instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 9 p.m. the 9th, having experienced fine weather to within 40 miles of the Heads, thence a S.E. gale, with heavy rain and thick weather to arrival.

Captain Hunter reports that the steamer Wollumbin left Byron Bay at 1 a.m. on the 8th, called at Coff's Harbour and left at 4 p.m. the same date, and arrived in Sydney at 5.15 p.m. on the 9th. Had light E. and S.E. winds throughout, with fine weather.

The Bucephalus has berthed at Central Wharf to discharge her Calcutta cargo.

The smart island-schooner Rotuma is at Hoffnung's wharf loading for Fiji. Mr. G. J. Waterhouse intends getting her away in a day or so.

Captain M'Donald, of the steamer Taieri, arrived in Sydney at 11 a.m. on the 9th March from the N.W. coast of Tasmania. The Taieri left Devonport at 4.30 p.m. on the 6th March, passed Gabo Island at 4.30 a.m. on the 8th, and arrived as above. Fine weather was experienced throughout.

The Elingamite left Melbourne at 0.30 p.m. on the 7th, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.30 p.m. same day, passed Wilson's Promontory at 1.10 a.m. on the 8th, Gabo Island at 5.20 p.m. the same day, Cape St. George at 7.20 a.m. on the 9th, entered Sydney Heads at 2.50 p.m. same day. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

Captain M'Donald, of the Taieri, reports that when in lat. 39· S., long. 148·7 E., he spoke the ship Melbourne, of London. She wished to be reported all well.

Captain Dunn reports an uneventful passage from Whangaroa, lasting 14 days. When off the coast (100 miles) met a strong southerly current, running at about 1½ knots.

Captain Walter Robert Fleetwood reports that the Aramac left Melbourne at 1.15 p.m. on the 7th March, cleared the Heads at 5.45 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 1.58 a.m. on the 8th instant, passed Gabo at 4.22 p.m. same day, entered the Heads at 11.45 a.m. on the 9th, and arrived at the company's Lime-street Wharf at 12.40 p.m. same date. Experienced light variable winds, smooth sea, hazy and fine weather throughout the voyage.

The ketch Sikaiana, Captain Svenson, yesterday sailed for Sydney from Kaipara, and the barque Bella left for Melbourne.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Moana (A. and A. route) left San Francisco at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning last.

The M.M.S. Australien, from Marseilles 1st March, left Suez on the 6th March, at midnight.

The R.M.S. Cuzco, hence on Saturday, arrived at Hobart at 10.55 a.m. yesterday.

The Warrimoo will be floated into Mort's Dock to-day for cleaning.

PASSENGERS TO ARRIVE BY THE DAMASCUS.

Messrs. Dalgety and Company are advised that the Damascus, now at Melbourne, on her way to Sydney, has the following passengers for this port:—Mrs. and Miss Homes, Mr. H. S. Tickell, Miss Rogers, Mr. C. Stuart (for Townsville), Mrs. M. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Miss Janet Weir.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Taiyuan, from Hongkong, is expected to arrive on Thursday morning. The Tsinan is to leave Hongkong on the 24th instant for Sydney, via Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Queensland ports. The Chingtu will sail on Saturday for Hongkong. Her passenger accommodation has been well taken up.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Manapouri left Auckland at 5 p.m. on Friday, 6th instant, for Sydney, due Wednesday morning. She sails hence for Auckland on next Thursday afternoon. The Talune left Wellington at 7 p.m. on Saturday for Sydney direct, due early Thursday morning. The Oonah arrived at Hobart at 2 p.m. on Monday, and leaves again for Sydney at 4 p.m. to-day (Tuesday). The Taieri sails this afternoon for Stanley direct.

THE BRITISH INDIA LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, have received advice of the departure from Calcutta of the s.s. Lalpoora on the 5th instant for Australia, via Penang and Singapore. She calls at Adelaide and Melbourne.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—March 9, Arawatta (s.), from Cooktown, arrived at Townsville to-day. The Barwah (s.) left Maryborough this morning for Rockhampton. The Brinawarr (s.) left Flat Top for north on Sunday. The Derwent (s.) arrived from Rockhampton to-day; she goes on the slip for an overhaul. The Duke of Argyle (s.) left Bowen to-day for the south. The Burrumbia (s.) passed Bustard Head to-day, bound to Brisbane. The Ensenada, four-masted barque, left for Newcastle to-day. The Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, passed Capricorn to-day. The Lady Musgrave (s.) arrived from Bundaberg to-day. The Leura (s.) left Keppel Bay to-day for Brisbane. The Maranoa (s.) left Keppel Bay this morning for Cooktown. The Peregrine (s.) and the Ranelagh (s.) arrived from the south to-day. The Quiraing (s.) left Cooktown on Sunday for the Gulf.

YAMBA.—Arrival: March 9, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrival: March 9, Chingtu (s.), Barrier (s.), from Melbourne; Tamar (s.), Governor Blackall (s.), Byron (s.), Maitland (s.), from Sydney. Departures: March 9, Adelaide Mary, barque, for Salaverry, with 976 tons coal; Sir Henry Lawrence, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1920 tons coal; Amur (s.), for Noumea; Bellbird, Active, Annie, ketches, for Cape Hawke; Philip Palfrey, schooner, for Port Macquarie; Ouraka (s.), for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 3800 tons coal; Dunmore (s.), Newcastle (s.), Tamar (s.), Governor Blackall (s.), Byron (s.), Timaru (s.), Nellie, schooner, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 9, Easby (s.), west, at 9.20 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: March 9, Wakatipu (s.), from New Zealand, via Hobart; Fram (s.) and Norkoowa (s.), from Newcastle; Glaucus (s.), from Kembla; Cintra (s.), from Sydney; Tyrian (s.), from Townsville, via ports. Departures: Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Adelaide (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: March 9, Wendouree (s.), from Newcastle; Gabo (s.), from Melbourne; Barcoo (s.), from Melbourne; Ballaarat (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: March 9, Barcoo (s.), for Western Australia; Chemnitz (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: March 9, Oakland (s.) at 5.45 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: March 9, Kallatina (s.) at 5 a.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: March 9, Harrington at 6 a.m.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrival: March 9, Edith May, ketch, at 4 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: March 9, Byron (s.) at 2.50 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: March 9, Marion Fenwick (s.) at 6.30 p.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: March 9, Barrabool (s.) at 1.30 p.m., north.

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CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departures: March 9, Loch Lee, schooner, at 10 a.m., for Sydney; Illaroo (s.) at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

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BELLAMBI.—Arrival: March 9, Isabelle, schooner, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: March 8, Hally Bayley, schooner, from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at noon, from Kiama; Jane Morehead, ketch, at 5 p.m., from Ulladulla; Kameruka (s.) at 8.20 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: March 9, Hally Bayley, schooner, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney; Amy, brig, at 6.20 p.m., for Sydney; Kameruka (s.) at 8 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Departure: March 9, Civility (s.) at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: March 9, Coomonderry (s.) at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: March 9, Jane Morehead, ketch, at 10 a.m., and Bonnie Dundee, schooner, at 10.20 a.m., north; Tambo (s.) at 11.55 and Federal (s.) at 3 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: March 9, Allowrie (s.) at 1.15 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: March 9, Buninyong (s.) at 10.28 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 9, Easby (s.) at 9.20 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: March 8, Falcon, ketch, at 6.45 p.m.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·064.
Average for 38 years from 1st January to 29th February, 9·185.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 9th March, 6·308.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 30·141.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 71°; 3 p.m., 62°.
Temperature: Maximum, 79°; minimum, 64°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·89; Gascoigne, 29·96; Perth, 30·07; Esperance Bay, 29·90; Eucla, 29·90; Streaky Bay, 29·98; Adelaide, 30·06; Robe, 30·13; Portland, 30·19; Melbourne, 30·22; Wilson's Promontory, 30·19; Gabo Island, 30·09; Cape St. George, 30·13; Sydney, 30·14; Newcastle, 30·16; Port Macquarie, 30·12; Clarence Heads, 30·14; Brisbane, 30·09; Rockhampton, 29·91; Mackay, 30·07; Cooktown, 29·95.

SYNOPSIS AT 4 P.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, clear, and warm, cloudy at scattered places.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on the coast; fine inland.
Central and North Australia.—Cloudy to raining in the north; fine in central parts.
South Australia.—Fine with scattered clouds or clear; in parts sultry.
Queensland.—Generally fine; cloudy on the coast and in the north.
New Zealand.—Dull in the south; clear in central and north parts.
Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy generally.
West Australia.—Cloudy on the north coast; elsewhere fine and clear.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate, with thunderstorms at a few scattered places. Bathurst, 0·42; Bodalla, 0·04; Bombala, 0·11; Braidwood, 0·02; Clarence, 0·08; Dubbo, 0·02; Goulburn, 0·14; Hay, 0·08; Kiandra, 0·09; Lismore, 0·21; Molong, 0·15; Mudgee, 0·06; Nimitybelle, 0·11; Orange, 0·53; Queanbeyan, 0·11; Rockley, 0·21; Tabulam, 0·02; Tweed, 0·01; Bega, 0·15.
Queensland.—Light to moderate on the north-east coast. Cape Moreton, 0·26; Cooktown, 0·20; Geraldton, 0·45; Maryborough, 0·50; Rockhampton, 0·03; Townsville, 0·03.
South Australia.—Light at isolated places, with thunderstorms. Daly Waters, 0·28.
Western Australia.—Very light in the far north.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 7in.; Balranald, 8in.; Bingara, 2ft., falling; Bourke, 18ft. 7in.; Brewarrina, 10ft. 11in.; Euabalong, 3ft. 2in., falling; Euston, 6ft.; Forbes, 2ft. falling; Goodooga, 2ft. 7in., rising; Gundagai, 2ft. 8in., stationary; Hay, 1ft. 6in.; Hillston, 7ft. 8in.; Louth, 24ft. 11in.; Manilla, low; Menindie, 19ft. 7½in.; Mogil Mogil, 17ft. 2in., falling; Mungundi, 17ft. 4in., rising; Pooncarie, 18ft. 1in.; Tilpa, 22ft. 8in., stationary; Tocumwal, 1ft. 11in.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft.; Wentworth, 8ft. 5in.; Wilcannia, 26ft. 6in., falling; Yetman, 4ft., stationary; Barwon River at Walgett, 24ft. 10in., rising; Namoi River at Walgett, 15ft. 10in., stationary.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, calm, fine, 81°; Bourke, calm, fine, 80°; Goulburn, S.W., fine, 77°; Deniliquin, calm, cloudy, 88°; Wilcannia, calm, cloudy, 80°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, 79°; Wentworth, N.W., fine, 84°; Forbes, calm, fine, 80° Sydney, E.N.E., fine, 77°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, E., fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, E., cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, like storm, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.E., fresh, dull, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, S.E., fresh, heavy thunder and lightning, thick rain, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.E., light, raining, sea smooth; Kiama, S.S.E., fresh, raining, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, calm, raining, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S., light, showery, sea moderate; Eden, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light variable winds; weather fine generally, except some scattered thunderstorms.—H. C. Russell.
Victoria.—Fine and warm, sultry inland; light S. to N.E. winds; smooth sea.—P. Baracchi.
South Australia.—Continued hot weather; thundery in parts; tending to become more clouded from the west; variable winds.—C. Todd.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Fine conditions generally; rain at scattered stations; sea moderate.
Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery; strong winds in parts.
Northern Territory.—More rain north from Alice Springs, with isolated thunderstorms.
South Australia.—Cloudy to showery south from Farina, with some thunderstorms; sea moderate.
Queensland.—Over the country fair generally; rain at isolated stations, especially on the coast; fresh to strong S.E. to E. winds; fresh to rough seas.
Victoria.—Unsettled and showery; winds variable; sea moderate.
New Zealand.—Rain along the eastern seaboard.
New Caledonia.—Cloudy to showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 10.

Sun rises at 5.52, sets at 6.19; Moon, 1.51 a.m., 3.58 p.m.; Mercury, 5.44 a.m., 5.10 p.m.; Venus, 3.24 a.m., 4.54 p.m.; Mars, 2.13 a.m., 4.11 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.46 p.m., 1.50 a.m.; Saturn, 9.6 p.m., 10.32 a.m.
New Moon, 14th; Full Moon, 29th.
High water at Fort Denison, 5.49 a.m., 6.16 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
VICTORIA, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN, noon.
HOBART, 3 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE and BELLINGER RIVER, 3 p.m.
LAUNCESTON and HOBART, 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.
BYRON BAY, 8 p.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and BYRON BAY, 8 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1896.

The Cairo correspondent of the *Times* has telegraphed to that journal stating that the question of the evacuation of Egypt by England has excited the natives, and has elicited from them strong expressions of attachment to the British rule.

portion of an express train running between London and Leeds became derailed at Peterborough, and two passengers were killed and five injured.

The Colonial Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies favours the abolition of slavery in Madagascar.

News has reached Rome to the effect that 189 officers who were present at the recent defeat of the Italian forces in Abyssinia have escaped and rejoined the army.

The Portuguese Government has decided to increase the garrison at Delagoa Bay.

A crew from Yale University, United States, will take part in the next Henley regatta.

The Indian Government has deposed the chief of the Kiang Kheng district of the Mekong territory for having refused to recognise the British authority.

Mr. Rutherford, the agent of the Chartered Company at Capetown, has arrived in London. He states that the attempt to deprive the Uitlanders of their arms and ammunition was a failure.

The Boer interpreter, who assisted in the parleyings for peace between General Joubert and Dr. Jameson, confirms the statement that Dr. Jameson's surrender was conditional.

The evidences of hostility towards the United States on the part of Spain are widespread, and war funds are being raised throughout the country.

Numbers of Englishmen and foreigners are offering their services to the Spanish Government in the event of war being declared between Spain and the United States.

The appeal of Senor Castelar to the United States to remain neutral has impressed the American public, and American sympathy with the Cuban rebels is weakening.

Last night an ordination service was held at the Centenary Hall, and four candidates were received into full connection as ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Yesterday at the adjourned meeting of Hetton miners, it was stated that the manager of the mine was agreeable to pay wheelers at scorage rates, and to further consider the rates of drivers and trappers.

It was decided by a large majority of the wheelers to accept the manager's terms with regard to wages, but not with respect to the score rate.

The Hetton pit will resume work to-day.

Nearly all the miners' lodges on Saturday handed to the colliery managers a notice demanding an increase of 6d per ton in the hewing rate, making it 3s 6d, the same as in the agreement of 1888.

It was specified in the notice that unless the increase were granted the miners would cease work after 14 days, if the result of the ballot was in favour of a general strike.

Replies are to be sent in by the 16th instant, after which date ballot papers will be distributed.

It is said that no notices were sent to the Greta, Stockton, and Co-operative collieries, which are working with non-union labour.

Yesterday the test cricket match between the Australian Eleven and a combined Australian team was continued on the Sydney Cricket Ground. The Combined Eleven concluded their second innings for 355 runs, and at call of time the Australian Eleven had lost two wickets in their second innings for 112.

Nominations were made yesterday for several Queensland electorates. The Premier, Mr. H. M. Nelson, is opposed by Mr. H. R. M'Guire (labour), for Murilla.

The Governor of South Australia has approved of the proposal to sell £50,000 worth of mortgage bonds by the State Advances Board.

A Perth journal announces the probable resignation of Sir John Forrest, Premier of Western Australia. The announcement is said to have been authorised by the Premier.

A new regulation has been approved by the Governor of South Australia to provide efficient reinforcements at a critical moment, in place of an untrained and, possibly, hastily recruited one.

Mr. A. H. Barclay, formerly of Sydney, fell into a deep underground tank at Kalgoorlie (W.A.) on Friday night, receiving internal injuries.

A considerable portion of the Tongan group has suffered so severely by the recent hurricane that it will take from two to three years for the people and traders to regain their former position.

Yesterday the arguments on the appeal of R. D. Meagher and George Dean to set aside their conviction on a charge of conspiracy were continued before the Full Court.

It was intimated that an endeavour would be made to have a special sitting before the next Term to dispose of the matter.

A deputation waited on the Minister for Lands yesterday in regard to the continuance of the village settlement scheme. The Minister, in reply, stated that he would see if it were possible to extend the South Australian block system to this colony.

Yesterday a number of awards for bravery were presented at a meeting of the National Shipwreck Relief Society.

At the quarterly meeting of the City Council yesterday the Mayor gave effect to a previous resolution of the council by presenting an address to Alderman S. E. Lees, in recognition of his services as Mayor during 1895.

Seven shops and a dwelling were destroyed by fire on Sunday night at Traralgon, Victoria. The loss is estimated at £10,000, of which about half is covered by insurance.

At the Ballarat woollen mills the employees have agreed to accept a reduction in wages amounting to 2s 4d per man per fortnight.

Last evening the annual public meeting in favour of religious instruction in Public schools was held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. His Excellency the Governor, who presided, delivered an address.

A change has been made in the Australian Eleven by the inclusion of Kelly in place of Johns as wicketkeeper; Hill in place of Harry, who is suffering from an injury; with Turner as fourteenth man.

Business in the Stock and Share market yesterday was quiet, there being an absence of anything like speculative inquiry. Government securities remained firm, and banking shares were steady.

As is usual on mail day the Import market yesterday was dull and depressed, without any transactions worthy of note.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 206 bales of wool were manifested. Eighty-two bales arrived coastwise, and 81 were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday.

In the Mining market yesterday the Mount Lyell (Tas.) silver mines had more attention; but only a little was doing in Broken Hill silver companies. There was a fair amount of business in gold-mining ventures.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £5533.

Italy's position in the Triple Alliance, as well as her dream of a colonial empire has received a rude shock in Abyssinia. The repeated disasters to her troops and the perilous situation in which the forces now seem to be have disclosed a situation evidently new to the minds of the Italian people. CRISPI has been practically dismissed from power amidst the unanimous applause of the Chamber of Deputies. From Rome, Milan, and Pavia we hear of popular riots, with indications of something of the same kind from Naples. The University of Rome has been closed, the excitement is widespread throughout the country, and the soldiers everywhere are confined to barracks except when engaged in putting down disturbances. Fifty cities have made a formal demand for peace and denounced the Crispi Administration, while at Pavia the populace tore up the rails to prevent the departure of troops. The request of the Royal Princes to be allowed to proceed to Abyssinia on active service does not seem to have had much effect in stemming this anti-warlike feeling; and with a disorderly Chamber of Deputies, a discredited Ministry, and the KING's palace guarded by troops, coupled with the alarming condition of the northern provinces, matters are apparently almost as serious in their way at home as abroad. There the situation is critical enough. The dervishes have surrounded Kassala, the relief of Adigrat has to be abandoned, a general and lieutenant-colonel are in the hands of the enemy, and an entire brigade is reported missing. The whole story of the expedition is the most complete tale of failure the modern history of colonisation by conquest has to tell, and the proposal to court-martial General BARATIERI is perhaps not a more convincing proof of this than the condolences of the QUEEN and of the German and Austrian EMPERORS.

The Triple Alliance is interested in this failure of one of the parties to that compact, and not the less so since the Marquis DI RUDINI, who is spoken of as CRISPI's successor, was charged two years ago by a Bismarckian newspaper, the *Hamburger Nachrichten*, with coquetting as Premier with Russia as an alternative to the alliance. CRISPI himself has been so closely identified with this unlucky colonial policy—the idea of proclaiming HUMBERT as King of Ethiopia was his—that he could hardly expect to hold office in face of such reverses as the troops have sustained, and it is quite probable that the popular recoil will send the country into the arms of a statesman not too well affected towards the Triple Alliance. On the other hand, a financially weak country like Italy, with an army discredited by defeat in the field, can hardly hope to be a strong party to an international compact. Two years ago, with an annual revenue roundly stated at 70 millions sterling, the interest on the Italian national debt amounted to upwards of 23½ millions, the total public expenditure being considerably in excess of the total revenue, while the relation of imports to exports in 1890 was as 72 to 51 millions. The number of soldiers the country maintains shrinks into insignificance beside the great standing armies of her neighbours; though the Italian navy, on which large sums have been freely spent, includes some of the largest ironclads afloat. Indeed, it is the Italian fleet which so far has saved the credit of the country abroad, but financially crippled as she is Italy will find it a severe tax on her impoverished public purse to meet the heavy demands necessary to maintain its efficiency. Few countries in Europe could take a step involving a total expenditure of 55 millions as England has just done, and Italy's fleet only cost sixteen millions up to last year. Modern improvements in the armament and building of warships demand a continual expenditure to keep the vessels abreast of the times, as naval experts are never tired of reminding their respective Governments.

But the domestic difficulties are more pressing and not less serious. The resignation of the Crispi Ministry means the defeat of the party of conservatism in Italy. It does not necessarily follow that the balance of political power will incline towards the party of extreme radicalism which is so much in evidence throughout these troubles, and which has never ceased to revile CRISPI for what it calls his desertion of the old revolutionary principles. The veteran statesman has always been too much of a monarchist for them, and it is for that reason, among others, that he found it the interest of Italy to join hands with two such staunchly dynastic Powers as Germany and Austria. RUDINI, the late leader of the constitutional Opposition, holds much the same general views on this point, so that the change of Ministry in itself need not have any very marked effect either on the foreign or domestic policy. It is much more likely that mischief will ensue from the disturbing influence of recent events, and their reaction on the internal politics of the nation. We have already seen a strong feeling expressed all over the country against the sending of reinforcements to Abyssinia, and the Italians are too soldierlike a race to take action of that kind merely because their forces were repulsed. Such a disaster in ordinary circumstances would only have the effect of arousing the martial spirit. When MANGASCIA was defeated by an Italian force in 1894 rejoicings were general throughout the country, and an eager interest was taken in the operations. But the expense of the campaign, the increased taxes, and the result, which will doubtless be attributed to maladministration, have since helped to change the popular mind on the question. Not least is the objection to seeing their own soldiers, raised by conscription to defend the soil of the fatherland, sent abroad to be sacrificed to serve the "secret interests" a section of the Chamber of Deputies is talking about. This conscription requisition is one that under the most favourable circumstances is irksomely felt by the people, and events such as those now occurring in Abyssinia are in no way calculated to make it viewed more favourably. Between the northern and southern provinces of Italy, too, there is a long standing jealousy on the subject of taxation; and an active party in Genoa, Milan, Turin, and other places holds strongly to the belief that the superior energy and enterprise of the north have to bear an undue share of the public burden. It is in times like these that these disintegrating forces make themselves felt.

It is foreshadowed this morning, with the best authority, that there will be a considerable change in the composition of the Australian Eleven. JOHNS and HARRY will be asked to stand out, and in their places KELLY and TURNER will enter the team and HILL will be the fourteenth man. There can be no question that any alteration which permitted the Bathurst bowler and the Adelaide batsman to make the tour with the Eleven in England would be entirely popular, and it is also clear that the opinion of cricketers favours a revision of the selection committee's work. Almost as soon as the names were announced the omission of TURNER's was signalised as an error of judgment. The demand that he should be included in any team claimed to be a first-class Australian Eleven was made not only in this colony but also in Victoria; and, indeed, wherever cricket is played in Australia the question of the past few weeks has been whether or not he should even at the last moment be invited to go to England. In the old country his omission was discussed, and no doubt English batsmen wondered what unknown bowling talent the visiting combination must contain when such a past master could be discarded without a word of explanation. A sore feeling prevailed here, where there was a better understanding of the weakness of the selected team in bowling. However, the public waited its time, and hoped that though the position of fourteenth man could not be considered generous or even fair for such a cricketer, TURNER's place in the team would ultimately be conceded. But the Cricket Council met at Melbourne and the work of the selection committee was approved, with the understanding that the last man would be picked after the match between South Australia and New South Wales. What happened in that remarkable game completely changed the point of view. Two men emerged from the contest with such distinction that on all sides it was felt that they had established their right, not their claim, to stand in the very front rank of Australian exponents of the game. If in the opinion of many HILL's batting had all but entailed a defeat for New South Wales, it was TURNER's bowling and DONNAN's batting by which the splendid score of the young Adelaide player was neutralised and victory rested with us. The third man named was already selected; and from last Tuesday, even without awaiting the result of the test match, it was felt that room would have to be found for both TURNER and HILL. The play of the Australian Eleven has been watched as well as that of the second team, and the upshot is that HARRY, whose knee had given way, and JOHNS, whose form was disappointing, are replaced by KELLY and TURNER, while HILL is fourteenth man.

There is probably no more thankless office than that of selector of a representative eleven. Every man who still plays and has made an English tour is satisfied that he is as good as ever. Every man who is anybody in senior cricket thinks that only log-rolling can keep him out. The junior who has made a *coup* somewhere hopes that his achievement will not be overlooked. Their friends and barrackers take care that the canvass is vigorous once the composition of a new eleven for England is mooted. And in pushing each claim it is part of the campaign to insist on proof for every other claim. Seeing that only thirteen or fourteen of all these Richmonds can be chosen, and that the conflicting claims and jealousies of several colonies have to be consulted, the wonder is that any three men can agree upon a team. But while admitting the difficulties that beset the selectors, it must be apparent that in the choice of the new team there has been some error of judgment. It is a disagreeable measure, once the men have been picked, their willingness to make the tour has been ascertained, and they have actually played together as the final combination, to ask any men to stand out, replacing them with others. It may be for the advantage of the team as a whole, for the status of Australian cricket, and the success of the English tour, that these changes should be made, but it is a situation in which the selecting committee should not have placed men who are of sufficient prominence to represent Australian cricket. Players treated in this way cannot but suffer in public estimation through no fault of their own, but through that of the selectors. The case is harder than that of a man who is left out, for he has no further claim, and is not elevated only to be rejected. It must be evident now that the work of the committee, well-intended and unprejudiced as it will be admitted the three selectors were, could have been deferred until the important matches of the season had been disposed of, and that it has resulted in prejudicing the position of one or two prominent players. The lesson, it may be hoped, will not be lost. When in the course of a few years it comes to be thought proper to send yet another eleven to England, whoever it is, committee or council, that undertakes the selection, that body will do well to remember the proceedings leading up to the selection of the Australian Eleven in 1896.

There are eventualities of revising the team which we will not now consider, because the risk of them, such as causing the retirement of other members of the team, or injuring *esprit de corps*, cannot be considered great. It is preferable to estimate how the difference of men may influence the fortunes of our representatives in England. In this view it seems likely that the change will strengthen the combination. It will still contain several new men, but they are not unknown here, and it is safe to hold that they will be thought in England to add to the effectiveness of the team in several departments of the game. If EADY goes, so does HILL, though the new wicketkeeper is withdrawn. But it is to be remembered that novelty in a team is not always a recommendation. The play's the thing, and what has to be sought is the combination that, with English grounds, players, and climate, will do best to uphold the cricketing renown of Australia. English spectators will be interested more in seeing the well-known champions of these colonies whose prowess has been witnessed in many a hard-fought contest than in watching how the younger cricketers of Australia shape when matched against the pick of Englishmen. With some reserves as to the manner in which the final eleven has been brought together, the public will feel that at last a team has been chosen strong in the game and every detail of it, combining the experience of the veteran cricketer like GIFFEN or TURNER with the freshness of men untried on the fields of England. We can afford to entrust the cricketing honour of the colonies to their hands, and expect that they will acquit themselves with distinction.

The importance which Mr. IVES as Mayor of Sydney attaches to the financial circumstances of the city was illustrated by the prominence he gave the subject in his address to the assemblage, mainly composed of commercial men, invited to the Mayor's Quarterly Dinner last night. He made his purpose in doing so abundantly clear, and fully set forth the nature of the responsibility which had devolved on him by his acceptance of the Mayoral office, so that his term may be judged by-and-bye in the light of its special conditions. One of these has reference to the falling-off in the general revenue of the city from as much as £199,000 in 1892 to £181,000 last year, besides an overdraft to begin 1896 with of nearly £42,000. Another point in the speech regarded the loan expenditure, and in connection with this Mr. IVES gave particulars of the very large outlay to which the council committed itself by the construction of the new City Markets, and the financial requirements of the undertaking before it would be completed, arousing the enthusiasm of his hearers by the assurance that if it was necessary to go on the money market to raise the sum of £200,000 likely to be required he would not go outside Sydney for the purpose. But the difficulty on which most stress was laid was the not unfamiliar one, we may say, of the decline in the city revenues. The Mayor made a forcible statement of the harsh necessity imposed on himself and the council to make up for this falling-off by retrenchment and otherwise. We freely admit the difficulty and responsibility, but the situation is not without mitigating circumstances from a general point of view. Inconvenient as the difficulty is, it in no way reflects on the general conditions and prosperity of the city. The decrease in revenue is simply the result of a shrinkage in unduly inflated land values. But so far as the intrinsic as distinguished from the imputed values are concerned, there is no reason to suppose them to have altered. Intrinsic value is given by population, and our population is a growing one. The case would be different if the population were diminishing. That would be a real blow to prosperity. Meanwhile the Mayor simply finds himself confronted with a responsibility which all colonial Ministries have had to face during the last few years in its sternest and most exacting form; but there is nothing in its temporary character that need discourage him.

The Minister for Lands may be expected to take some notice of the complaint made in a telegram from Warialda, published in the *Herald* yesterday. Drovers, carriers, and others who use the main stock routes of that district are protesting against the leasing of those routes. By this step, even though a certain right of crossing the leased portions remains, the essential utility of the stock roads is taken away, because naturally the lessees put cattle or sheep on their leases, and the travelling stock have nothing left on which to depasture while going through. The consequence is that such leased routes cease to be available, and stock and other business traffic has to be diverted. If this is so, the policy of leasing will have to be carefully watched. It may be admitted that the stock routes and the adjacent country often suffer badly through loafing stock, and mobs of sheep and cattle travelling on speculation or to keep them from starving on the runs will eat out the routes just as completely as the stock of the lessees, and with less return to the State. Besides which there is a considerable area of stock roads, camping reserves, and the like which through the opening up of other lines of communication, through droughty seasons or other causes, are temporarily idle, and become harbouring places for noxious plants and animals. It is a commendable measure in some respects to lease these areas so as to secure some revenue, and by means of settlement to dislodge rabbits and other pests. But the main stock routes of the colony are not haphazard tracks, capriciously chosen and abandoned. They stand for as much energy and as good an eye for country as go to making a successful trial survey for a railway. The latter competing line may divert some of the old business, but stock will long continue to pass there, and the other traffic of pastoral regions will keep its ancient course. These are arguments why the proposed leasing or resumption of such reserves should receive the careful attention of the Minister. A revenue may be secured, but it will not benefit the country if a considerable amount of traffic is permanently inconvenienced or even diverted from the customary district by the eating out of the public roads.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—His Excellency the Governor came down to Sydney yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Gathorne Hardy, P.S., and in the afternoon went to the cricket match. In the evening the Governor was present at the meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Hall in regard to religious instruction in Public schools. His Excellency will return to Moss Vale to-day.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—It is understood that the Attorney-General, Mr. J. H. Want, will be back in Sydney within the next week or two. He is said to be on board the Taiyuan.

MINISTERIAL TOUR.—The Minister for Works (Mr. J. H. Young) intends to leave Sydney either to-night or on Wednesday morning, on a visit to his electorate, the Manning. He will be accompanied by Mr. Sydney Smith (Minister for Mines and Agriculture) and by Mr. Cook (Postmaster-General). On the way Mr. Sydney Smith, and probably Mr. Cook, will branch off to inspect the silk farm at Booral, and Mr. Sydney Smith may also take the opportunity of inspecting some forest reserves, rejoining the Minister for Works later on. If the party leaves on Wednesday morning it will reach Stroud at 7 or 8 o'clock on Wednesday night, and Tinonee in time for lunch on Friday. After the lunch at Tinonee the arrangement is for the Ministers to go to Taree, where an address of welcome will be presented, and a deputation will be received from the municipal council. A banquet will be given in the evening. On Saturday there will be a water excursion down the Manning River, and Mr. Young will take the opportunity of inspecting the harbour works in progress at the heads. On the way the party will call at Cundletown and Croki. On Monday Mr. Young intends to speak at Kendall and Laurietown, and there is to be a banquet at the latter place. There are to be further festivities on Wednesday, and on Friday week the Minister expects to return to Sydney. Altogether the trip will last about 10 days.

DEPUTATIONS ARRANGED.—On Thursday at 11 a.m. the Premier is to receive a deputation from the unemployed organisation to present a resolution passed by the meeting of unemployed held at the Protestant Hall last Tuesday, to the effect that, owing to the pitiful distress on the one hand and the vast undeveloped resources of the colony on the other, the Government should immediately take action to promote works of a national character, especially the establishment of a comprehensive system of water conservation and irrigation, also the construction of light lines of railway in connection with some equitable scheme of settlement on the land. At noon the Premier will be waited on by the Rozelle Progress Committee to protest against the removal of the abattoirs from Glebe Island. At 2.30 p.m. Mr. Reid is to receive a deputation from the Municipal Council of Drummoyne in favour of the removal of the Glebe Island abattoirs from their present position with the least possible delay.

PUSHING ON WITH SEWERAGE WORKS.—Mr. Young, Minister for Works, is doing his utmost to expedite the arrangements for carrying out further sewerage works, and since the appointment of Mr. Smail as Engineer for Water and Sewerage Construction the Minister has taken the opportunity of impressing on him the necessity for pushing on as rapidly as possible with the preparations for the works required to complete the Sydney sewerage system.

CHANGES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.—The Civil Service is in a very uneasy state just now, and rumours of all kinds, probable and the reverse, spread with astonishing rapidity, the telephone helping to disseminate any particularly alarming bit of gossip. One report which is current just now is that four of the principal officers under Mr. Critchett Walker in the Colonial Secretary's Department are to have their services dispensed with by the Public Service Board. It is also stated that another prominent officer in the same building will shortly be leaving the service. If these changes really take place, it will mean a saving of about £2700 a year, provided the work can be done with the reduced staff and without increasing the remuneration of those who remain. The Public Service Board is also credited with the intention of lengthening the hours of the Civil servants. At present the hours are from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., with an hour for lunch. It is said that the board proposes to reduce the time for lunch to three-quarters of an hour, but to leave the hours otherwise as they stand at present. Another report is that the board intends to make the hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with an hour for lunch. It is probable that some more definite information will be available in a day or two.

THE DEAN-MEAGHER CASE.—The arguments on the appeal of R. D. Meagher and George Dean to set aside their conviction on a charge of conspiracy to pervert the course of justice were continued yesterday. Mr. Barton, Q.C., had finished his argument in chief on Friday last, and Mr. Wade occupied the whole of yesterday in placing the case for the Crown before the Court. It was intimated that an endeavour would be made to have a special sitting before the next Term in order to dispose of the matter, and Meagher's bail was extended.

THE MERCADOOL LAND CASES.—The inquiry by the Gunnedah Land Board into the allegations of irregularity in the taking up of certain selections on Mercadool Run was resumed yesterday morning, and dragged its weary length throughout the day. The gentleman who all along has acted as deposition clerk was unfortunately too unwell to be in attendance, and some difficulty was found in obtaining someone to fill his place. This caused Mr. R. E. O'Connor to remark, "Well, when we have such a thing as shorthand in existence, it seems almost barbarous that we should waste time by still following the old tedious system of taking evidence in longhand." Most of the sitting was occupied by Mr. Heydon in the cross-examination of Mr. D. G. Peele, which was very searching, and traversed almost every answer he had given in his evidence in chief. The hearing of the case will be continued this morning; but as the Land Appeal Court will also sit, the Gunnedah Land Board will assemble in the Central Criminal Courtroom, which has been placed at their disposal for the day.

TEST CRICKET MATCH.—The Australian Eleven and the Test Team continued their match at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday. The attendance numbered about 9000, and the takings amounted to £330. At the close of play on Saturday the scores stood:—Test Team, first innings, 117; Australian Eleven, 230; Test Team, second innings, 196 for three wickets. On the resumption of play yesterday C. M'Leod, the not-out man, was caught out before he had increased his score of 64. None of the other batsmen approached his score, and the innings closed for 355. M'Kibbin took six wickets for 104 runs. The Australian Eleven were called upon to make 243 runs in their second innings in order to win the match, and at the call of time had scored 112 for two wickets, Darling being not out 74. The stumps were drawn at a quarter to 6, as the light became very bad owing to a storm coming up.

NOVEL EXPERIENCE OF A CUSTOMS OFFICER.—An officer in the Customs Department met with what may be called very bad luck on Sunday night last. He was on day duty at the steamer Menmuir, the vessel then lying in Mort's Dock, and during the day he had succeeded in intercepting some Chinese, from whom he had taken seven tins of opium, the duty value of which is a sovereign per ounce. At 5 o'clock in the evening he was relieved by the night officer of Customs, and, with the result of his day's vigilance (the seven tins), was wending his way homeward at Balmain, dressed in his uniform. It was then broad daylight. Two constables, possibly wondering at the unusual circumstance of a man in uniform with a parcel going through the streets, pounced upon him, and, despite his protestations that he had been many years an officer of Customs, and that he had but a little before made the seizure of opium, they chose to disbelieve his story and locked him up, uniform, opium, and all. Mr. Tide-surveyor Walford, who supplies this information and in whose department the officer referred to is, was called upon at his residence later in the evening, and promptly went to the man's assistance and had him released.

WAVERLEY ENTRANCES TO THE CENTENNIAL PARK.—The Waverley Council has decided to ask the Government to open roads from the termination of Birrell-street through to the Centennial Park, and from the termination of Ebley-street to the park. The council will also request the Government to spend the £500 placed on the Estimates for the Boundary-street entrance.

SIGNOR SIMONETTI'S RETURN.—Signor Simonetti, who sailed for Italy by the Darmstadt on 2nd November last, returned to Sydney by the great German liner on Sunday. With his arrival the Governor Phillip memorial, which some years ago he was commissioned by Sir Henry Parkes to execute at a total cost to this colony of about £12,000, will be hastened to its completion. After reaching Italy, Signor Simonetti visited Carrara, and was freshly struck by the inexhaustible supply of flawless marble there, and by the magnitude of the dynamite operations by which gigantic masses are blown out in the quarries. His visit enabled him to choose splendid blocks, weighing in all 10 or 12 tons, for the pedestal of the colossal statue, and he saw that the material was safely despatched to Sydney, where it has since been received. The sculptor then journeyed on to Florence, where, it will be remembered, the central statue, 15ft. high, was cast in bronze early last year. Signor Simonetti's mission was to see unloaded at Genoa his four allegorical statues of Commerce, Agriculture, Marine Industry (Neptune), and Mining (Cyclops). This was safely accomplished, and the groups were delivered intact at the foundry in Florence for reproduction in bronze. Now that Signor Simonetti is back in Sydney with health renewed, and literally looking 10 years younger than when he left, he will set to work briskly upon the four groups in basso-relievo needed to adorn the pedestal. At present the workmen are engaged in laying the foundation for the pedestal on the site of the old Garden Palace, so that shortly the Governor Phillip Statue will begin to be in evidence.

A BEAUTIFUL ORCHID.—One of the most beautiful orchids in cultivation, Dendrobium densiflorum, is at present on view in the window of Miss Goodenough, King-street. The flowers are rich clear amber, the lip glowing orange colour, delicately fringed, produced in pendulous racemes or clusters. It was grown by Mr. H. A. James, of Summer Hill.

THE UNEMPLOYED.—The unemployed are putting themselves in evidence again, and propose to go as a deputation to the Premier next Thursday morning in regard to the necessity of pushing on with national works, especially water conservation, to absorb those out of work. A new development in the unemployed agitation is the establishment of a journal of the unemployed called *Hard Up*. It is a little foolscap sheet of four pages, printed every Saturday. It announces that it is produced wholly by the unemployed. It is written, printed, canvassed, and sold by men who are out of work. No agitation of a political character would be complete without its platform, and the unemployed organisation has of course. It is published on the front page of *Hard Up*, and consists of 12 planks. "The establishment of a national system of water conservation and irrigation on a scale sufficiently broad and liberal to meet the growing productive requirements of the colony" appears to be the plank on which the organisation places most reliance. They also want to establish the iron industry, develop the fisheries of the colony, push the export of timber, establish a model suburb of working men's homes near Sydney, and issue national credit notes for the purpose of developing the resources of the colony. As for the money, "legal tender Treasury notes" will soon solve that difficulty, and the Premier is informed that if he has the courage to inaugurate such a system "he can write his name in flaming letters on the historical pages of New South Wales." We are also told that "these notes would replace gold on which the national debt is based, and which can be paid in this manner without any tangible cost to the colony."

NEWSPAPERS AND MISSIONS.—Speaking at the Foreign Mission meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly, Mr. John Bell, of the English Presbyterian Church, criticised the comments of newspapers on missions. He said that the newspapers took up the cost of the missions and divided the amount by the number of converts, calculating the cost of each convert. Did those newspapers calculate the costs of the betting rings and the gambling hells? Which did the most for the intellectual and moral welfare of the people—the work of the missionaries or the bookmakers at Randwick? Then let them talk about the waste of money. But the truth was that they did not know the work that was being done. They had no sympathy with the work, and because they had no sympathy with it they did not care to take the trouble to ascertain the facts. But when statements were made which appeared to be true, which fell in with their prejudices, then they were delighted to print them, just as the *Times* printed the forgeries of Pigott because it suited that newspaper to believe that the forgeries were true.

THE ENMORE MYSTERY.—A number of peculiar circumstances have come to light in connection with the disappearance of the man Frederick Willis, and the Government has decided to offer a reward to any person giving information as to his whereabouts, or who may discover his dead body.

THE LONGUEVILLE MYSTERY.—In regard to the burglary at the house of Mr. Mackin at Longueville, when Mrs. Mackin fired several shots at the intruders, it has been found by the police that large blood stains are in the vicinity of the house. It would seem that one of the shots, at least, fired by the lady took effect, and the burglar must have been severely wounded. The police have made diligent search in the most likely places in and around the city for the discovery of the wounded man, but have so far been unsuccessful.

A CRANE ACCIDENT.—John Francis, 26, residing at the Castlereagh Hotel, was yesterday working at the Centennial Park, when some crane gear on which he was standing gave way, and he fell a distance of 20ft. He was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital, suffering from shock and concussion to the left side.

INJURIES TO CHILDREN.—A boy named James Williams, residing at 54 Darlington-road, Darlington, was swinging on a gate yesterday, when he fell off and sustained a fracture of the right arm. Williams was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital. Charles Turnbull, 4 years of age, residing with his parents at 79 Ivy-street, Redfern, was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday suffering from burns to the chest, sustained by coming in contact with a frying-pan.

DROWNING FATALITY AT GRANVILLE.—Mr. J. E. Bowden, the Parramatta district coroner, held an inquest on Monday morning at Granville, touching the deaths of the two little boys, Thomas James Sargent and Archibald Henry M'Millan, who were drowned whilst bathing in Duck Creek on Saturday evening. The evidence was to the effect that Mr. Sargent saw his boy off from Sydney to Granville in the train. When he arrived home at night the boy was lying dead at home. Mr. M'Millan sent his two children out during the afternoon with a penny each to spend. About an hour after, his little son Lionel came home and told him that the two boys were drowned. He ran to the creek, and, with the assistance of a man named Willis, found the bodies in about 6ft. of water. They were quite dead, but warm, and were lying close beside each other. Medical aid was called, and an attempt made to restore animation, but without success. The bodies must have been in the water about an hour. Lionel M'Millan stated that the two deceased did not rise after they once sank. The jury returned a verdict of accidentally drowned.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held by Mr. J. C. Woore, City Coroner, at the North Sydney Morgue yesterday, touching the death of Joseph Frederick Lander, who was drowned at Manly on Saturday evening. The evidence showed that Lander was seen sitting on a sewer-pipe which runs out into the sea, and appeared suddenly to fall off into the water. The body was shortly afterwards washed up on to the beach. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

DROWNING FATALITY AT ROOKWOOD.—The Parramatta coroner, Mr. J. E. Bowden, held an inquest at the Rookwood Asylum yesterday on the body of William James Wing, an inmate, aged 70, whose body was found in a waterhole near the institution. A verdict of accidental death was returned, and the jury added a rider that the waterhole should be enclosed to prevent further accidents.

A MEETING will be held at the Australia Hotel this evening to consider what steps should be taken for the holding of a grand aquatic fête in honour of the visit of his Excellency Lord Brassey.

MESSRS. J. S. VIRTUE AND CO. send us the February number of the *Art Journal*, which has a melancholy interest by reason of Mr. Aylmer's drawing of Leighton's triumph, called "His Lordship." The connection of literature with art is shown in some of Mr. A. W. Henley's drawings with a Stevenson article, and certain caricatures of Browning's father. The frontispiece is Stanhope Forbes's "Forging the Anchor."

A MEETING will be held at the Chapter House on Thursday next to arrange for a fête in aid of the Church Home for Women.

A MEETING of those interested in the formation of the Public Service Association is convened by advertisement.

A NEWTOWN STABBING AFFRAY.

A QUARREL OVER A DOG.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last night James Foran, a labourer, aged 23, accompanied by his brother and another man, had a quarrel in Queen-street, off King-street, Newtown, with a push over a dog. It is alleged that the animal in question made a savage approach towards one of Foran's party, when he kicked it. An altercation, which was entered into by the members of both combinations, immediately took place, and in the course of the disturbance one of the push, who is alleged to be a shoemaker by trade, took out a shoemaker's knife which he carried upon him and stabbed Foran with it under the arm. The wounded man fell to the ground, bleeding copiously from the incision. The whole affair was witnessed by some civilians in the neighbourhood, and Foran was promptly taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital by one of them. Some difficulty was found in stopping the flow of blood, but the patient is now fortunately out of danger.

TO-DAY.

Regatta to Lord Brassey: Meeting of the late Anniversary Regatta Committee and other gentlemen interested in aquatics, Hotel Australia, 8.
Presbyterian Church of New South Wales: General Assembly.
Wesleyan Conference, Centenary Hall, York-street: Pastoral Session at 10 a.m.
Public Meeting of Italians at Freemasons' Hotel, York-street, 7.30.
Sydney Philharmonic Society: Ladies' Committee Meeting, No. 4 Equitable-chambers, 4.
N.S.W. Presbyterian Ministers' W. and O. Association: Adjourned Meeting, St. Stephen's, Phillip-street, 4.30.
Rosebery Park Racing Club: First race to start at 2.30 p.m.
Lillie Bridge Pony Races: To-night, Easter Carnival.
Loyal Orange Institution, N.S.W.: Regular Monthly Meeting of Grand Lodge, Protestant Hall, 7.30.
Lot's Wife, Amphitrite, Nana: 394 George-street.
Sydney Cricket Ground: Test Cricket Match, gates open at 10.30, play commences at noon.
Cogill Brothers' Variety Entertainment: Opera House, York-street, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Miss Decima," 7.45 p.m.
Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Minstrel and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Lancashire Lass," 7.45 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Monte Cristo," 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Wanted, a Wife," 8 p.m.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.

ESCAPE OF ITALIAN OFFICERS.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

News has reached Rome from Abyssinia to the effect that 189 officers who were present at the recent defeat of the Italian forces have escaped from Adowa.

MARCH 9.

The Russian newspapers are collecting funds in aid of the Shoans who were wounded in the recent battle.

Riots continue to take place in Italy in consequence of the state of public feeling concerning the Abyssinian campaign.

The Marquis di Rudini, who undertook to form a new Administration to replace the Government of Signor Crispi, is succeeding in his task.

The Italian garrison at Kassala, which was reported to have been isolated, has succeeded in evacuating that town.

The town of Adigret, which is reported to be surrounded by the enemy, has sufficient provisions and ammunition to last for a month.

The Italian losses in the late disaster include 7000 white troops, 1,000,000 rifle cartridges, 5000 artillery cartridges, 5000 mules, and 10,000 rifles.

The Shoans killed and mutilated the wounded, and amputated the limbs of the native levies who fell into their hands.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

ITALY'S WITHDRAWAL FEARED.

HER SHATTERED CONDITION.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

It is feared that owing to her shattered condition Italy will be compelled to retire from the Triple Alliance.

ENGLAND AND EGYPT.

QUESTION OF EVACUATION.

FEELING OF THE NATIVES.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

The Cairo correspondent of the *Times* has telegraphed to that journal stating that the discussion of the question of the evacuation of Egypt by England has excited the natives, and has elicited from them strong expressions of attachment to the British rule.

ENGLAND AND VENEZUELA.

THE BRITISH CASE.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

Mr. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the *Times*, contends that the strength of the British case in regard to the Venezuelan boundary dispute is an additional argument in favour of Great Britain agreeing to arbitration.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN ENGLAND.

PART OF THE LEEDS EXPRESS DERAILED.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

An accident, involving loss of life, has occurred at Peterborough. Portion of an express train running between London and Leeds became derailed at that place. Two passengers were killed and five were injured.

THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

Mr. Rutherford, the agent of the Chartered Company at Capetown, has arrived in London. He states that the attempt to deprive the Uitlanders of their arms and ammunition was a failure.

The Boer interpreter who assisted in the parleyings for peace between General Joubert and Dr. Jameson confirms the statement that Dr. Jameson's surrender was conditional.

THE MEKONG TERRITORY.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

The Indian Government has deposed the chief of the Kiang Kheng district of the Mekong territory, for having refused to recognise the British authority.

The announcement made a few days ago by the Havas Agency (says the *Home News* of 17th January) that France and England have composed their differences on the Mekong by making that river the frontier of their respective possessions lying between Siam and China, was yesterday shown, by the signing of the agreement, to be correct. The settlement, so far as its terms are known, is, to say the least, unexpected, and hardly squares with the news, which recently came to hand, that the Mongsin garrison was to be strengthened. Perhaps the most striking commentary on it would be Sir Frederick Fryer's assurance to the Shan chiefs nine months ago that Kiang Kheng would remain part of the British Empire. At the same time Lord Salisbury, as far back as August last, expressed his doubts whether Kiang Kheng was as valuable a possession as Lord Lamington sought to prove in the House of Lords, and it would not be surprising to learn that he had struck a bargain with the French Foreign Office.

SLAVERY IN MADAGASCAR.

ITS ABOLITION RECOMMENDED.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

The Colonial Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies favours the abolition of slavery in Madagascar.

DELAGOA BAY.

INCREASE OF THE PORTUGUESE GARRISON.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

The Portuguese Government has decided to increase the garrison at Delagoa Bay.

THE COLONIAL MEAT TRADE.

ADVICE OF THE *TIMES*.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

The *Times* has published an article upon the colonial meat trade. It expresses the opinion that it will be better to improve the trade in frozen meat than to persevere with shipments of live stock.

SILVER.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 7⅜d per ounce standard.

Income Tax on an income of £366 is £3 10s. Say a man smokes four 6d cigars weekly, cost 2s. Four Dimon's Havannas only cost 6d, saving 18d, or £3 18s per annum. Havannas are choicest Havana with part American.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

SPAIN AND AMERICA.

WIDESPREAD HOSTILITY IN SPAIN.

WAR FUNDS BEING RAISED.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

Numbers of Englishmen and foreigners are offering their services to the Spanish Government in the event of war being declared between Spain and the United States in consequence of the attitude taken by the latter country in regard to the rebellion in Cuba.

Owing to the excitement of the Spaniards in regard to America, Valencia is in a state of siege.

The evidences of hostility towards the United States on the part of Spain are widespread, and war funds are being raised throughout the country.

The appeal of Senor Castellar, the well-known Spanish statesman, to the United States urging that country to remain neutral has impressed the American public, and American sympathy with the Cuban rebels is weakening.

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

A CREW FROM AMERICA.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

A crew from Yale University, Newhaven, United States, will take part in the next Henley Regatta.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

The Gold Reefs Mining Company of Western Australia, which has been formed with a capital of £50,000, is issuing shares to the extent of £20,000.

The shares to the extent of £125,000 offered to the public by the Anglo-French Goldfields Company of Western Australia have been allotted.

MARCH 9.

The Ninety-Mile Proprietary Gold-mining Company, Coolgardie, has been formed with a capital of £200,000, and is issuing shares to the extent of £90,000.

The Indian and Colonial Goldfields Company Limited, has been formed to operate in Western Australia. It has a nominal capital of £500,000, and is issuing shares to the amount of £200,000.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CARRIAGE OF CARBONATE LEAD CONCENTRATES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Railway Commissioner has made a by-law regulating the carriage of carbonate lead concentrates from Broken Hill. Mr. Pendleton states that the bylaw has been made to specially deal with concentrates which the British Broken Hill Company intend to turn out in the large mill they are erecting. The mill will treat carbonate ore which, while rich in lead, contains very little silver. This ore being carbonate does not come under the specially low rate which rules for the carriage of low grade sulphides. The carbonate ore when treated will only turn out concentrates containing 8 or 9 ounces silver and over 60 per cent. lead to the ton. Sulphide ore, which contains 20 or 25 ounces of silver to the ton, comes under special rates which are: 9s to Port Pirie, 10s to Port Augusta, and 11s 6d per ton to Port Adelaide and Dry Creek. In future, concentrates containing not more than 10oz. silver, and not less than 60 per cent. lead to the ton, will be carried at the same rate as low grade sulphides.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The engineers and boilermakers' strike at Messrs. Martin and Co.'s, Gawler, has terminated for the present. An interview with the Hon. James Martin yesterday resulted in the firm's assuring the strikers that if they returned to work on the old terms and afterwards submitted their grievances they would be remedied. The strikers decided to accept this assurance and return to work until the 21st instant, when, if the grievances be not remedied, the strike will be resumed.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The City Surveyor and the City Health Officer have presented an exhaustive report to the City Council concerning the condition of the Adelaide slaughter-house, and have pointed out certain improvements as to drainage and general construction of the building. The council decided to make a complete inspection of the building.

Dr. Anstey Giles has tendered to the Government his resignation as secretary and member of the South Australian Medical Board.

The Governor has approved of the proposal to sell £50,000 worth of mortgage bonds by the State Advances Board.

The Governor has issued an honorary commission to Mr. G. S. Harris, who is on a visit to England, to report on the most approved abattoir methods and dairy matters.

The Governor has approved of a new regulation to provide efficient reinforcement at a critical moment in place of an untrained and possibly hastily recruited one. Only volunteers of 12 years' standing can belong to the force, and the general conditions are so framed as not to interfere with the present volunteers.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

Good gold has been struck in No. 4 shaft of Kingsley's Hall mine, Smithfield, near Broad Arrow, at a depth of 40ft. The lode was met with in sinking the shaft, and is the richest ever found in the district. The formation is wide, and consists of ironstone quartz, which shows gold all through it. Rich stone has also been struck in the Kingsley Hall North, adjoining, at a depth of 50ft. The width of the formation is very great, but has not yet been determined. Gold shows all through the stone. Wonderful specimens have been brought in from the Duke of Wellington mine, Black Flag. The specimens consist of very fine cement, in which fine gold is abundant, a piece of stuff the size of a walnut showing tail gold.

Two or three leases at Bardock have been sold during the week, including the Wycheproof and Kentish. The Bardock Progress Committee is asking for a mining registrar to be appointed there. The Rising Sun has struck a big formation at a depth of 80ft. A crosscut is into it 7ft. The formation carries a little gold. The property adjoins the Hidden Treasure and Hannan's Golden Group.

A few drops of rain have fallen. It is threatening and sultry.

COOLGARDIE, Sunday.

The Chamber of Mines has received a telegram from the Postmaster-General stating that a tender for a weekly mail service from Coolgardie to Norseman has been recommended, and as soon as it is approved by the Government the service will be inaugurated. A Government party is engaged clearing the track from Coolgardie to Norseman, and opening it for traffic by sinking wells. It has been discovered that decomposed hornblende with which the council are repairing the streets carries 8dwt. of gold per ton. Mr. F. Bevilaqua, proprietor of the Norseman battery, has arrived in Coolgardie. He states that the battery, has been working six weeks, and the results of the crushings are very satisfactory. There is abundance of water obtainable in Lake Cowan by cutting long drains. He is now arranging for another 10-head addition to the battery.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In the Insolvency Court to-day Judge Molesworth, sitting as a special commissioner, commenced an examination by the direction of a Judge of the Supreme Court into the affairs of the City of Melbourne Bank (in liquidation). Thomas Loader, chairman of the bank, was the first witness called, and he was made the subject of a rigorous inquiry into the bank's affairs, more particularly as to the question of advances generally, the statements made in various speeches delivered by the witness at meetings of shareholders, and the connection of B. J. Fink with the bank, including the establishment of a general assets company. The examination will be resumed to-morrow.

A LABOUR DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The trouble which was brewing lately at the Ballarat Woollen Mills over the desire of the directors to reduce the wages has been amicably settled by the men agreeing to accept a reduction amounting to 2s 4d per man per fortnight. An agreement to that effect has been ratified for 12 months.

A SERIOUS FIRE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A serious fire occurred last night at Traralgon. The fire broke out in a butcher's shop, and the flames were not extinguished until seven shops and a dwelling had been burnt down. The loss is roughly estimated at £10,000. Only about half of this is covered by insurance.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In the Supreme Court to-day Richard Cheesman sued Thomas Bent, ex-M.L.A., to recover £500 damages for alleged slander. Both are members of the Brighton Municipal Council, and the action arose out of words addressed by defendant to plaintiff at one of the council meetings. The case stands part heard.

The railway earnings last week amounted to £55,738, showing a decrease of £9645 as compared with the corresponding week last year. The aggregate earnings to date from the 1st July are £1,700,848, being a weekly average of £47,248, as compared with aggregate earnings of £1,848,574 and a weekly average of £51,349 for the corresponding period of the previous financial year.

The Premier, Mr. Turner, replying to a telegram from Mr. Reid, states that he intends to instruct the Victorian Agent-General to attend the proposed deputation to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in support of the bill before the House of Commons to legitimatise in the United Kingdom children born by marriage with a deceased wife's sister in the colonies, where they are already legitimate.

A youth named John Blair, aged 18, committed suicide at his parents' residence on Saturday night by hanging himself in his bedroom. No cause is assigned.

THE WEATHER.

ANOTHER SPELL OF HIGH TEMPERATURES.

THUNDERSTORMS.

A HEAVY BURST IN CITY AND SUBURBS.

For three days the temperature in the shade in Sydney has been high for March. On Saturday, 79°; Sunday, 80°; and yesterday, 79°; with the air thoroughly saturated, very little wind, and that from seaward. A repetition of the tropical weather of last month seems to have taken hold of the colony. Balranald, in the far south-west, had it 104° in the shade yesterday; out at Broken Hill it was 102; Deniliquin, down in the south-west, 103; and at Euston they had it 108. Some of the other high readings were—Hay, 104; Marsdens, 105; and Wilcannia, 101. There were many stations which reported from 90° to 100°, and thunderstorms occurred here and there. Last night between 7 and 8 o'clock a heavy storm broke over the city. At first a mass of festooned clouds rose on the south-east horizon, showing very remarkably against the clear sky then predominating. Slowly it moved as from S.E. to N.W., and amidst one of the grandest displays of lightning witnessed in the city for a few years the clouds broke and rain fell in torrents. Nearly three-quarters of an inch fell during the storm, which lasted scarcely an hour. Some photos. of the lightning storm were taken at the Observatory; but they are not as fine as some that have been taken at times when the flashes were perhaps less vivid and less abundant. The thunder was comparatively light. One heavy clap occurred at 7.30 p.m., and broke so suddenly that many people were terrified. The streets ran in streams. Soon afterwards the night broke fine and clear again, the stars shining very brightly. In some of the suburbs the storm was more violent than in the metropolis. South Head reports it as "one of the grandest electrical disturbances witnessed for years. The forked flashes were blinding in their purple brilliancy, and the sea looked like a leaden mass." Torrents of rain fell over many of the outskirting suburbs. The tramlines were overflowed, and on the level tracks and in some of the lower-lying suburbs some damage was done to orchards and gardens. Out Waverley way the storm was very severe. In places the trams were running through water up to the footboards, and one of the old guards on the line declares that in all his experience he had never seen such rain. It came as though a water-spout had burst. Two buildings were shattered by lightning at Botany, and some narrow escapes occurred at Coogee, the lightning striking within a few yards of dwellings, literally burning up some of the finest trees.

HEAVY HAILSTORM.

WINGELLO, Monday.

At Barber's Creek a terrible hailstorm occurred at 3.15 p.m. to-day. Pieces of ice as big as eggs, many weighing 2oz., fell, breaking windows, knocking palings off, destroying tomatoes and pumpkin vines, and knocking the leaves and small branches off the trees. The hail lasted 10 minutes, the rain continuing much longer. For half an hour before the storm it was as dark as twilight.

ARALUEN, Monday.

The thermometer for the last two days has registered 106°. A sharp thunderstorm occurred to-day, with heavy rain, 48 points being recorded.

BEGA, Monday.

It was very hot yesterday. A thunderstorm, with a light rain, occurred this afternoon.

BATHURST, Monday.

Rain fell yesterday and to-night, doing much good.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

It was intensely hot again to-day, the highest shade temperature being 104°.

CAMDEN, Monday.

A thunderstorm passed over Camden this evening, accompanied by heavy rain. It will be greatly welcomed by the farmers, as the waterholes will now be filled.

COOMA, Monday.

Thunder-showers fell here this afternoon, nine points being registered.

CORAKI, Monday.

The late fresh in the river resulted in only slight damage to the crops. A fresh south-east wind is blowing, and fine weather is prevailing.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

Hot weather still continues. Yesterday and to-day the thermometer was over 100° in the shade. A few drops of rain fell last night.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Light showers fell yesterday, and 14 points of rain were registered.

KIAMA, Monday.

This evening about 5 o'clock a smart thunderstorm passed over Kiama, accompanied by a steady fall of rain which lasted upwards of an hour. The weather, which had been sultry during the day, is now beautifully cool.

LISMORE, Monday.

Occasional showers fall daily, but the weather is assuming a more settled aspect.

LAWSON, Monday.

After a spell of warm weather a very heavy thunderstorm came up from the south to-night. A good deal of rain fell.

MOLONG, Monday.

Warm weather has been experienced here for the past few days and in places the herbage is beginning to wither. There is a haze of smoke enveloping the town to-day, which gives rise to the belief that bush fires are raging at no great distance. Rain would do a lot of good just now and would be the means of ploughing operations in the district being pushed along more rapidly.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

A thunderstorm of more than an hour's duration came up from the south against an easterly wind at 7 o'clock this evening.

MULGOA, Monday.

A thunderstorm, accompanied by very vivid lightning and heavy rain, occurred here between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening. 50 points of rain fell during the storm, and steady rain is now falling, with every appearance of a continuance. The weather during the past few days has been very oppressive, and the change is gladly welcomed.

NOWRA, Monday.

Good rain fell to-night.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

A thunderstorm occurred yesterday, and brought nice rain. Slight showers fell again to-day, with the appearance of more. The weather is much cooler.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

After several hot days a great thunderstorm occurred this evening.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

The weather yesterday and last night was very warm. To-day it was slightly cooler.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE COOLGARDIE RAILWAY.

COOLGARDIE, Sunday.

In connection with the opening of the railway the Mayor and the contractors are arranging to give a banquet on the 23rd March to 500 visitors, and a special building is to be erected to accommodate them, which is estimated to cost £1300. The citizens are also raising £1000 for decorating and providing sports. A subscription ball and a sports meeting will also be held.

STRANGE MISTAKES.

PERTH, Monday.

A scene of great excitement has occurred at Fremantle. The police, hearing that an escaped prisoner named Evans had been seen at South Fremantle, went thither, and two men, each supposed to be Evans, were arrested, one of them being fired upon by the police, but not wounded. Afterwards the prisoners turned out to be two citizens of thoroughly respectable character, and they were liberated.

PROBABLE RESIGNATION OF THE PREMIER.

PERTH, Monday.

The *Morning Herald* announces the probable resignation of Sir John Forrest. The announcement is authorised by the Premier. It is known that the Premier visited the Governor at Rottnest yesterday and had an important conference; but Sir John Forrest refuses to make any statement.

PERTH, Monday.

The worst fears for the safety of the cutter Pearl, which left Onslow on 30th November, for Exmouth Gulf, have been realised. John O'Grady, a boatman, has reported that natives along the coast found the missing cutter at Meda Creek, which empties itself into Exmouth Gulf. The cutter was lying high and dry at low water, with her starboard side completely gone. The natives say they have seen nothing of the crew of the cutter. O'Grady searched the beach for some miles and could not find any trace of them.

The Military Department has issued regulations for a volunteer reserve force.

The Governor and party left this afternoon for Hughes Park, Water Vale, where they will be the guests of Mr. J. J. Duncan for a few days.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Barclay, formerly of Sydney, fell into a deep underground tank in course of construction at the rear of Mr. V. L. Solomon's building on Friday night while a performance was proceeding in the building. His injuries were not supposed to be serious at the time; but it is now feared that he has received internal injuries, and he has been removed to a private hospital. Mr. Zollner, who fell into the tank with Mr. Barclay, escaped with injuries to his ankle.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

There is very little excitement politically. The Opposition candidate for Musgrove has retired in favour of Mr. Wallace. The following nominations were made to-day:—For Murrilla: H. M. Nelson, H. R. MacGuire (labour); for Bulloo, John Leahy (independent Ministerialist), William Breen (labour); Clermont, J. M. Cross (labour); for Carnarvon, J. F. G. Foxton (Ministerialist), A. Gough (labour); for Leichhardt, H. F. Hardacre (labour), S. Hinton (Ministerial); Gregory, W. H. Corfield (Ministerial), T. Hutchinson (labour); Barcoo, W. H. Banks (independent), G. Kerr (labour), R. Newton (Ministerial); Flinders, E. Palmer (Ministerial), C. M'Donald (labour).

A middle-aged man named M'Pherson was drowned in the Gilbert River during the recent flood.

Warden M'Donald has returned to Georgetown from the Green Hill goldfield. He states that there is nothing to warrant a rush, as there is no appearance of a lead.

Thomas Edwards, aged 13, son of a storekeeper at North Rockhampton, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the main drain of North Rockhampton.

At the Bundaberg Police Court to-day a brewer was charged with using deleterious material in mixing liquor and with having a quantity of the material on his premises. The defendant was fined £200 and £50 respectively.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE TEAM.

Rumours were abroad yesterday to the effect that certain important changes had been made, or were about to be made, in the Australian Eleven, and the news created much excitement when it reached the Sydney Cricket Ground, where the test match was going on. It was quickly ascertained that Kelly, Turner, and Hill were to replace Johns and Harry in the Australian Eleven, but curiously enough the four men in Sydney said they had not been communicated with on the matter, and Mr. Musgrove, the manager, said that nothing had been decided upon. Last night the team had a meeting at the Oxford Hotel with Mr. Musgrove, and the proposed alterations were discussed. It was pointed out that Johns had not shown sufficient cleverness as wicket-keeper, and it was generally agreed that Kelly should come in to take his place. Johns said that he had been most unfairly treated in having the alteration sprung upon him at the eleventh hour. He had made certain business arrangements in anticipation of his departure, and it would now be necessary for him to adhere to them. It is understood that Johns took in a partner to carry on his legal business in Melbourne during his absence. Harry's case was then considered. It will be remembered that Harry injured his knee some weeks ago, and it was thought that it would be unwise to take him, as at any time the injured limb might give way, and leave Harry useless for the remainder of the trip. Hill's batting has been so good recently, and his score of 206 not out for South Australia against New South Wales made such an impression that he was brought in unanimously in place of Harry. That practically brought the team back to its original number—13—and the question of the fourteenth man came up. It was agreed that one should be taken, and Turner's name was mentioned. The intercolonial committee, consisting of Messrs. Garrett, Giffen, and Bruce, then met and agreed to Turner as the fourteenth man. The result of the committee's deliberations was reported to Mr. Musgrove, and it was decided that anything for publication should come from him. Mr. Musgrove, however, declined to say a word as to what had been done. In answer to a question, he said there were some grounds for the names of those players who had been brought in or left out being mentioned, but the whole thing was premature. None of the players have yet signed the contract for the tour, but all, with the exception of Giffen, have been written to asking them to take part in it. It is doubtful if the Cricket Council will be asked to say anything with regard to the new selection. It is certain that the alteration will greatly strengthen the team, and, although it is considered that longer notice should have been given to the men who have been left out, still there are general expressions of satisfaction at three such good men being brought in. Hill will certainly make a name for himself as a batsman, while Kelly is the right hardy stamp for a wicket-keeper, and Turner knows the tricks of English wickets as well as he knows George-street. There will now be six New South Wales players in the team, and it will consist of the following:—

NEW SOUTH WALES:
Donnan, Iredale, Gregory, M'Kibbin, Kelly, Turner.

VICTORIA:
H. Trott, Graham, Trumble.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA:
Giffen, Jones, Darling, Hill.

TASMANIA:
Eady.

PRESENTATION TO MR. T. M'KIBBIN.

Last evening the Glebe Town Hall was crowded with an enthusiastic audience of cricketers and supporters of the game on the occasion of a presentation from the residents of the district and a send-off from his fellow members of the Glebe club to Mr. T. R. M'Kibbin, on the eve of his departure for England as one of the Australian Eleven. The Mayor of the Glebe (Alderman W. Cary, J.P.) occupied the chair. When Mr. C. T. B. Turner made his appearance on the platform there was an outburst of cheering and waving of hats. Mr. M'Kibbin was accorded an ovation.

The Mayor said he was proud in his official capacity to be called upon to preside over such a large and enthusiastic gathering. He handed to Mr. M'Kibbin a purse of sovereigns.

Mr. M'Kibbin, who was loudly applauded, said it gave him the highest amount of satisfaction to know that he was held in such respect by the residents of the Glebe.

Mr. J. Hogue, M.L.A., as president of the Glebe Club, handed to Mr. M'Kibbin a handsome travelling bag as a mark of respect and goodwill from the fellow-members of his club.

Mr. M'Kibbin said, in reply, that if he was as fortunate on the trip in having as good fellow-cricketers as he would leave behind he would have nothing to complain of.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Mayor entertained a number of those present.

LAWSON, Monday.

The test match is the chief topic of conversation here. The news of Turner, Hill, and Kelly's inclusion in the Ninth Australian Eleven was received with much satisfaction. The team is now considered a thoroughly representative one.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE BANKRUPTCY OF MESSRS. DAVIDSON AND JOHNSON.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A meeting and examination in connection with the bankrupt estate of Messrs. Davidson and Johnson took place to-day. Mr. Palmer, official assignee, was present. It was decided to allow both Davidson and Johnson their furniture, wearing apparel, and books. In the course of evidence Davidson said that he was not bankrupt voluntarily; the cause of his bankruptcy was the depreciation of the value of property owing to the bank failures. Another cause was the high rate of interest he had had to pay. He never struck a balance to show his position. He was a bad hand at figures, never having had any education excepting what he had picked up himself. He knew his books were not kept as they ought to be. His books were right enough in a way, but they did not show his position. His deficiency on trust moneys was £15,000.

THE PRIMATE AT LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

The Primate visited Liverpool on Saturday. He was welcomed and entertained at St. Luke's vicarage by the incumbent, the Rev. J. Shearman, and the Misses Shearman, who had organised a garden party in honour of the occasion, at which there was a thoroughly representative gathering of parishioners. The grounds were admirably adapted for the affair, which was of a most enjoyable character. On Sunday the Primate preached in the morning and evening at St. Luke's Church, and in the afternoon administered the rite of confirmation to 19 male and 16 female candidates presented to him by the incumbent. Each service was largely attended.

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

A MAN POISONED.

COONABARABRAN, Monday.

The Coroner's jury has found that Thomas Miller died from the effects of strychnine, and indicated that there was a strong suspicion against a female relative. The Coroner pointed out that he could not act on such a verdict, but the jury persisted and was discharged. The woman in question will be brought before the Bench of Magistrates to-morrow.

NEWCASTLE QUARTER SESSIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Quarter Sessions for March commenced this morning before Judge Backhouse. Mr. Deputy-Sheriff W. H. Shaw, J.P., occupied a seat on the bench. The following cases were disposed of:—Patrick M'Dermott, wilfully and maliciously breaking plate-glass windows, value £3, four months' hard labour, and at the expiration of that period to find two sureties for good behaviour for 12 months; Gustavus Smith, illegally pawning, remanded for sentence; Thomas Singleton, stealing, 12 months' hard labour; Patrick M'Lean, charged with attempted arson at Stockton, was acquitted. John Reeves and William Barnes, seamen, for assault with intent to rob, were found guilty, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and if in the meantime they could arrange for a ship his Honor would recommend their liberation for that purpose. Francis Bunt, convicted of indecent assault, was remanded for sentence till Wednesday.

BATHURST, Monday.

Mr. John Boyd, for 40 years a resident of Bathurst, died to-day, aged 62. In former years the deceased was an alderman in several successive councils, and took an active part in politics.

BEGA, Monday.

Judge Fitzhardinge has arrived for the Quarter Sessions to-morrow. There is only one case.

BOGGABILLA, Monday.

Great indignation is expressed here among settlers, drovers, and the travelling public owing to the Government letting the main travelling stock routes and camping reserves to settlement lessees, who would be required to fence and fully stock them to make a living. It would also be the means of preventing all travelling stock from travelling this route from Queensland. Grass and water are in abundance, and stock fat. The weather is delightful.

BOMBALA, Monday.

At Reid's Hotel on Saturday night a send-off was given to Mr. M. M. Emanuel, J.P., on leaving the district. He was presented with a gold watch and chain and an illuminated address by the Mayor (Alderman H. M. Joseph).

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Coates and M'Kell were advertised to box eight rounds at the Cosmopolitan Hall for £25 a side and the gate money. They were arrested this afternoon, and brought before the police court charged with having agreed to engage in a prize-fight. The Bench ordered them to be bound over to keep the peace for three months, in their own recognisances of £20 and two sureties of £15. In each case the sureties were immediately forthcoming.

CORAKI, Monday.

The agricultural show to be held on the 18th instant promises to be a great success. There is a large number of entries for all classes.

CROKI, Monday.

An old man named Henry Spooner, a resident of Mitchell's Island, and who served with the British army in the New Zealand war, was drowned on Saturday night. He attempted to enter his boat, but evidently overbalanced. The boat was found at Ghinni Ghinni on Sunday. The body was recovered this afternoon.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

The gross total of sheep depastured in this district, together with the number of horses, cattle, and pigs, on 31st December, 1895, was 1,309,882 sheep, 8091 horses, 1711 cattle, and 1294 pigs, making a grand total of 1,318,978 animals.

GOODOOGA, Monday.

During the last month 654 points of rain have fallen here.

The stock inspector for the Brewarrina district is now stationed here to stop any tick-infested cattle crossing from Queensland.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A lad named Miller died in the hospital yesterday from typhoid fever. There are so many cases in the hospital at present that if further applications for admission are made additional accommodation will have to be obtained.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The residence of the Rev. C. Stark was entered by burglars last night. A gold watch and a quantity of jewellery were abstracted.

The Grafton branch of the Government Labour Bureau has been open one week, during which only nine unemployed were enrolled.

LISMORE, Monday.

Mr. S. A. Woodward was entertained this evening at a social tendered by members of the Half-holiday Association.

The Lismore Agricultural Society's Show, which takes place on the 19th and 20th, promises to be well supported.

GRENFELL, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Grenfell P. and A. Association Mr. Ralph Halls was re-elected president; Messrs. W. W. Priddle and Thomas Bembrick vice-presidents; treasurer, Robert Hill; secretary, George Cousins. The committee is to be balloted for on 28th March. The balance-sheet showed an expenditure for last year of £478, leaving a credit balance of £282 0s 3d. Permanent improvements to the extent of £60 odd were effected last year. There were 111 members for 1895, and special prizes and donations amounted to £114. The report was generally satisfactory, and the outlook encouraging.

MOAMA, Monday.

A number of Victorian farmers have arrived here on the way to take up land in this colony on the share system.

MOREE, Monday.

The Woolabra bore has struck water at a depth of 960ft. The output is 6000 or 7000 gallons per day.

The Government has definitely refused to assist the rifle club in obtaining a range. The club will therefore be dissolved.

It transpired to-day that the 544 applications for farms on the Mungyer holding represented only 76 applicants.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

A grand variety entertainment was given on Saturday evening last by the Misses A. and E. Cooper, of the Manor House, in aid of the funds of the Mount Victoria Progress Committee. Friends from Sydney and Lithgow assisted. There was a crowded attendance.

The Rev. Canon Kemmis preached last evening at St. Peter's Church of England in aid of the church organ fund to a large congregation. The Canon also assisted at the services both here and at Hartley.

The railway traffic here for the month of February shows an increase of 12½ per cent. on passengers (coaching) and goods on the corresponding period of last year.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The remains of Gunner John Stark, who died from the effects of injuries received through a fall of coal at the Stockton Colliery, were honoured with a military funeral on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was in the Volunteer Artillery, and was held in great respect. The Rev. W. Bain officiated at the grave in the Presbyterian portion of Sandgate Cemetery.

The trustees of the various Friendly Societies in the district held a meeting on Saturday evening last at the Trades' Hall, Newcastle, to consider a proposal made by the directors of the Newcastle Permanent Investment and Building Society to transform that society now registered under the Friendly Societies' Act, 1873, into a limited liability company under the Companies Act. A motion to that effect was withdrawn, and an amendment,—"That a deputation be appointed to wait upon the directors and obtain some further information," was unanimously agreed to.

ORANGE, Monday.

Yesterday Mr. Alfred Middleton, builder and contractor, was out walking with a friend, when he suddenly fell to the ground and died in a few minutes. A post-mortem examination was held, and the cause of death was found to be apoplexy. The deceased was a member of an old family in the district, and was widely respected.

To-day Mrs. Davis was coming into town in a cart when she fell off, and the wheel ran over her. She was killed on the spot.

SPRINGWOOD, Monday.

The final connection of the rails over the new railway deviation near Faulconbridge was accomplished yesterday, and the work tried by a trainload of ballast being drawn over it.

Work has been started in connection with the alteration of the curves near Valley Heights.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

Staff-Major Bailey on Saturday attended a meeting held at East Wyalong, when he addressed intending and enrolled members of the Rifle Reserves Club. A large attendance was present. Yesterday the Major, in company with the committee, inspected several sites for targets, and it is understood that he will recommend one near the Christmas Gift claim, which is situated almost midway between the two Wyalongs. Great public interest is being manifested in the movement to establish the rifle corps, the success of which is already assured.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

On Saturday afternoon about 250 persons, including the teachers and scholars of the Kembla Sunday Schools, assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ronaldson, Mount Kembla, and presented them with tokens of the esteem in which they are held. Mr. Ronaldson has acted as manager of the Kembla Colliery for upwards of six years, but has resigned his position, and is about to make a trip to the old country in company with his wife. Mrs. Ronaldson was presented by the children of the combined Sunday schools with a very valuable silver tea service, suitably inscribed, and Mr. Ronaldson with a sovereign-case. In the evening, at the public hall, which was crowded to excess, Mr. Ronaldson was the recipient of a magnificent gold watch, and Mrs. Ronaldson of a massive and exquisitely chased silver tray, from the employees of the colliery. Mrs. Ronaldson also received a Bible and beautiful dressing-case, and Mr. Ronaldson a set of pipes. The presentations were made amidst hearty cheering.

THE CRISIS IN THE COAL TRADE.

THE WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND AGREEMENT.

THE WHEELERS' DISPUTE.

A TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE BY THE MINERS.

INCREASED RATES DEMANDED.

PREPARING FOR A GENERAL STRIKE.

All of the colliery proprietors have not yet received notice from the various lodge secretaries of a demand for the hewing rates of 1888, and no concerted action has been decided upon.

We have been handed by the management of the Wickham and Bullock Island Company the following statement:—"On the 25th May, 1895, the management of the Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Company made an agreement with the miners on the following basis, which was to run for 12 months from the above date, and which, therefore, does not terminate until the 24th May, 1896:—First working in solid below Morgan 3s, above Morgan 2s 11½d per ton; tops and band, 2s 9d per ton; top coal where bottoms have been removed, 2s 4d per ton; two places south-west of shaft to remain at 3s 2d per ton; headings, 6 to 8 ft., 6s 6d; headings, 8 to 10 ft., 6s; headings, 10 to 12 ft., 5s; narrow bords, 9ft., 5s; narrow bords, 12ft., 3s 2d; narrow bords, 15ft., 2s 1d. Utterly regardless of their agreement, they instruct their secretary to write as follows." We have also been requested to publish the following letter, with comment upon it by the management:—"'James Fletcher, Esq., Wickham and Bullock Island Colliery manager. Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the meeting of the Wickham and Bullock Island miners, held in Lloyd's Hall on 5th March, to make a demand to you for the minimum prices paid under the 1888 agreement, viz., 3s 6d per ton. I hereby make a demand of you the aforesaid prices. Wishing an early reply, I am truly yours, (signed) WM. HOWIE, Secretary.' The public will now realise what reliance is to be placed in an agreement made with such men, who now demand 3s 6d instead of the above-agreed rates."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The adjourned meeting of the Hetton miners took place at the Albion Hotel, Wickham, to-day. Mr. Thomas Sample presided. There was again a large attendance. The lodge secretary reported that he had interviewed Mr. Mathieson, the manager, as instructed by the meeting on Saturday. The latter said that he was agreeable to pay the wheelers at scorage rates, and he was willing to further consider the rates of drivers and trappers. The secretary's report was received. The wheelers' deputation then came into the lodgeroom, and the manager's offer was explained to them. They had then a separate meeting amongst themselves, and eventually the officers of the Hetton lodge and the delegate, with the general secretary (Mr. Curley), were appointed to go with the wheelers to the manager at his office again on Bullock Island. The meeting then adjourned from 1 o'clock till 4 p.m. Shortly after that time the miners' deputation returned, the wheelers remaining outside the lodgeroom.

The chairman called upon Mr. Gray, the lodge delegate, to give a report of the result of the joint deputation, Mr. Curley having to attend another meeting. Mr. Gray said that the first thing done was that the wheelers still stood out for all the points stated on Saturday. The miners' deputation asked Mr. Mathieson if he would agree to them, and he said No. He was asked if he was prepared to put the wheelers on score payment. He said he had not considered that point yet, and he asked the wheelers what they wanted. They said 2s 6d per ton per score to wheel for four weeks, and if that did not turn out satisfactorily something else could be tried. Mr. Mathieson thought that rate too high. He would give 2s 3d. He quoted the wheelers' price when coal sold at 11s per ton, and he found that 10d per score less was paid then than was paid at the present day. The miners' deputation got him to shift from this point, and after a long talk he agreed to offer the following prices:—Five wheelers who were now getting 5s per day to have 5s 6d; out of five now getting 4s 9d three to have 6d extra, equal to 5s 3d, and the other two to have 3d extra, equal to 5s; three now at 4s 6d to have 5s; and three now at 4s to have 4s 3d. The miners' deputation could not get any further advance on the rest of the wheelers, but the manager agreed to give trappers and drivers an equal rise of 10 per cent. The miners tried hard for more, but that was as far as he could go. Before concluding this arrangement Mr. Mathieson had to cross over to Newcastle to get the directors' sanction to it. While he was gone the miners' deputation consulted that of the wheelers. The latter thought the manager's offer reasonable. Mr. Mathieson, on his return, said the directors had agreed to the terms offered by the manager, but would not agree to give 2s 6d per score. The manager also said that if the wheelers went back to work on the terms proposed there must be no more 48 hours' notice taken to leave work. They would find there would be another place to appeal to. The delegate concluded his report by saying that Mr. Mathieson's proposal would have to be submitted to the main body of wheelers by their own deputation. The delegate's report was received.

In answer to a question as to what distance was to be wheeled for this 2s 3d, the delegate replied that the manager said that the wheelers, at their request, would take a month's trial and then decide.

The wheelers' deputation then entered the lodgeroom, and said the acceptance of the manager's terms had been agreed to by a large majority with regard to payment by wages, but not with regard to the score rate. They were willing to start work upon the former basis, and that a month's time be given on each side to consider the rates offered per score. (Applause.) The chairman said nothing now remained for the miners to do but go to work to-morrow morning. It had been arranged that if a settlement had been arrived at that the whistle would blow at 7 o'clock for the miners to go to work to-morrow if there was work to go on with. (Applause.) It was then understood that the result of the meeting would be conveyed to the manager at once by the lodge secretary, and the proceedings closed.

Later.

The whistle was blown to-night at 7 o'clock, and the pit will resume work to-morrow.

Nearly all the miners' lodges on Saturday handed to the colliery managers a notice demanding an increase of 6d per ton in the hewing rate, making it 3s 6d, the same as in the agreement of 1888. The notice also specified that unless the increase were granted the miners would cease work after 14 days if the result of the ballot was in favour of a general strike. Replies are to be sent in by the 16th instant, after which date the ballot-papers will be distributed. It is stated that no notices were sent to the Greta, Stockton, and Co-operative Collieries, which are working with non-union labour. The Borehole miners held a meeting on Sunday morning at Thompson's Hall, Hamilton. The chair was taken by Mr. S. Down, who explained the necessity for the meeting to be on Sunday, as, on account of the pit working three shifts daily, it was impossible to get a full meeting of miners on any other day. The action of the delegate board was approved of. The chairman said if the ballot decided in favour of a general strike be expected all the lodges in the district would come out. He could not say what the Southern miners would do in the event of a strike.

GRETA, Monday.

Work was resumed at the Greta Colliery this morning, after a fortnight's idleness. Work is expected to continue for a fortnight. The Anvil Creek Colliery had full pay for the fortnight ended Saturday, and there are good prospects of work. The threatened strike in the district is not likely to affect the Greta miners, as the depression is felt here much more than at any other part of the district. The majority of the miners are in no humour to listen to strike talk, although some few think a strike the only means of bettering their condition.

MR. BRUNKER AT WEST MAITLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

A numerous deputation waited upon the Hon. J. N. Brunker at West Maitland, on Friday, to advocate the construction of the Narrabri to Walgett railway extension. Among those present were Messrs. J. Gillies and D. Watkins, Ms.L.A.

Mr. Gillies introduced the deputation, and pointed out that the people had many years ago received what was tantamount to a promise that the work would be undertaken.

Mr. Brunker said he held that Newcastle was the natural outlet for the Walgett and North-western trade, and stated that he would adhere to the course he had taken in Parliament 12 years ago, when he to a large extent was instrumental in negativing the construction of the line from Mudgee to Walgett. His opinion as to the necessity for extension via Narrabri was even more emphatic now than it had been 12 years ago. He knew what the production of the North-western district amounted to, and was consequently able to judge that the proposed extension would be a profitable one. The route which would give the greater return and be of most service to the people generally would be chosen by the Government. Mr. Brunker assured his hearers that full inquiry would be made before any decision would be arrived at, and the Government would exercise great caution so that they should not pander to any one district at the expense of another.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The annual public meeting in behalf of special religious instruction in Public schools was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening. His Excellency Lord Hampden presided, and among those present were—The Primate, the Bishop of North Queensland (Dr. Barlow), Archdeacon Gunther, Archdeacon Langley, the Precentor, the Revs. John Dixon, T. Holme, J. Elkin, F. W. Reeve, G. H. Allnutt, E. C. Beck, J. Macarthur, D. D. Rutledge, J. Sherman, G. Trower, D. E. Evans Jones, R. J. Read, G. W. Gillett, F. B. Boyce, R. Noake, W. J. Smith, C. A. Vaughan, E. Claydon, H. A. Dempster, J. G. Fenton, H. C. Vindin, H. T. D. Morgan, Messrs. F. W. Uther, E. J. Robson, J. Hole, G. W. F. Addison, J. T. Wilshire, H. W. Hammond, G. Murphy, Courtenay Smith, C. R. Walsh, W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., A. J. Gould, M.L.A.

The 16th annual report of the committee in charge of special religious instruction in Public schools, which was read by the hon. secretary (Rev. A. W. Pain), stated that the work entrusted to the committee had been carried on during the year with increased efficiency, brought about by the constant supervision exercised by the organising secretary; and there had also been a slight extension of it. A judicious rearrangement, from time to time, of the classes taught by the salaried teachers had resulted in a slight increase in their number, notwithstanding the fact that the committee, acting under financial pressure, dispensed with the services of one half-time teacher, whose work was distributed amongst the other members of the staff, involving only a slight increase of salary in one instance. The organising secretary had also devoted himself with commendable zeal to the discharge of the other duties appertaining to his office. Frequent visits had been paid to the schools, the scholars had been examined, and numerous matters requiring adjustment had received attention. Considerable effort had also been made by him to secure new subscriptions to the fund, but the continued depression had seriously militated against the success which would otherwise have been achieved. A comparison of the annual returns supplied by the clergy, with those received last year, showed a slight increase in the number of those who are actively engaged in the work, which now stands at 72. The number of classes taught by them had increased from 232 to 235. There are now two catechists and 17 voluntary teachers, teaching 26 classes. Last year three of the former and 15 of the latter had 25 classes under instruction. The number of classes taught by salaried teachers was now 165. The treasurer's statement showed a considerable increase in the amount received from subscriptions and donations. But these included one item of £100 sent by an anonymous donor through the Dean, and several contributions forwarded in response to a special appeal made by the Primate. What might be regarded as the ordinary income from subscriptions was less than it had been for years past. The sum received from offertories was lamentably small. The committee felt strongly that a much larger regular income ought to be placed at their disposal. They had now to face the difficulty of providing for the retention of the services of the organising secretary, which they regard as absolutely indispensable for the proper conduct of their work, and they were most unwilling to solve it by a reduction of the teaching staff. If only members of the Church showed a little more zeal and liberality, the work could not only be maintained at the present rate, but it could also be largely extended. The committee had before them three main difficulties, the last of them resulting naturally from the other two. It seemed to them well-nigh impossible to get adequate public recognition of their work, either in regard to the importance or the magnitude of it. They found also that many persons were of opinion that the clergy alone were quite able to give all the special religious instruction that is necessary. Hence the small number of the subscribers to their fund, and the smallness of the account contributed. The necessity of supplementing the work of the clergy was evident when it was pointed out that if the Church of England children in the Public schools in the diocese of Sydney were arranged in classes of 50 each, 900 lessons would have to be given weekly so as to reach all of them; and further, that in some cases there were as many as 1300, and in one case 1800, children attending the Public schools in a single parish, and in other cases the clergy had from 12 to 19 Public schools in their respective parishes, and these, of course, scattered over an immense area. It was also stated that the work undertaken by the committee, which was at first looked upon as tentative, had long passed the experimental stage. It had come to be regarded as an integral part of the administration of the Public Instruction Act, and, as such, was viewed with favour and cordially supported by the Department of Public Instruction, from the Minister downwards. The last number of the *Educational Gazette*, published under official sanction, contained a kindly notice of the special religious instruction given in the Public school at Sutton Forest by Mr. F. H. Campion, assistant private secretary to his Excellency the Governor. An instance of the far-reaching influence of the work of the committee was to be seen when an official report of the use made in the diocese of the 17th clause of their Act led to the passing by the Parliament of Western Australia of a special Act embodying similar provisions, about two years ago. The committee were hopeful that during the coming year their income would be increased. Signs were not wanting that purely secular instruction was being regarded as a failure by many who at one time were its advocates; whilst amongst the various methods adopted for securing religious education, that which was provided by the Public Instruction Act of New South Wales was being regarded with increased favour.

His Excellency said that when the Primate asked him to take the chair at that meeting he readily assented, but suggested that as his presence would show the sympathy he felt with the movement, he would rather not speak upon the question of religious instruction to the young. The request was not acceded to, so if in the course of a few remarks he said anything that was not accurate the mistake must rest upon the shoulders of the Primate. (Laughter.) They would have noticed from the report the great amount of work involved in the undertaking. They would have also noticed, and he hoped would respond, to the appeal made to subscribe in order that the work of giving the children definite and distinct religious instruction might be carried on. Definite and distinct religious instruction was considered necessary to supplement the religious instruction that was already supplied by the State. The system of school education in this country was, as he understood it, called the secular system. That system would be difficult to describe in words, though he had no doubt that in practice it worked all right. The State in its wisdom had decided to withdraw all aid from denominational schools, but it afforded to accredited teachers an opportunity to impart the religious instruction at stated hours that the parents of the children desired. Whatever they might think of the course pursued, it must undoubtedly be looked upon as an equitable one. Not only did the State afford the opportunities and advantages that he had referred to, but he presumed that the State would take care that the public instructors in schools would be men who had religious opinions themselves, and could conscientiously give religious instruction to the children. One question that he would like them to consider was, what advantage had been taken of the opportunity afforded by the State. He need hardly observe that the Roman Catholics were, as they had always been, very earnest in the matter of the children attached to the Roman Catholic Church. They probably were not satisfied with any system that did not give them full control of their schools. He thought that the Roman Catholic laity showed a great example in the manner in which they made sacrifices for their religion. (Applause.) He thought that the parents in this part of the world might congratulate themselves that the State did provide religious instruction under the Act. He had noticed in a speech made by the Minister for Education not along ago that he frankly and honestly admitted that the Church of England met her responsibilities in that matter. He had been very much attracted by a statement made by Matthew Arnold, who had stated that religion was three-fourths of life. Arnold did not mean that religion took up three-fourths of the time of life, but meant that it was three-fourths of life in its importance, and no man who had arrived at middle-age, and had obtained some experience of the griefs and sorrows of life, but would acknowledge that life without religion would be an unspeakable burden. (Applause.) There might be people who would want something more definite and distinct for their children; but every opportunity was offered them by the association, and it would be their own fault if, by not subscribing liberally to it, it was not able to so satisfactorily carry out its good work. He hoped that the few words he had uttered had not hurt the conscience of anyone. What he had said was from his innermost conviction, and with a sincere desire to assist the object of the meeting. (Applause.)

The Bishop of North Queensland said it was very pleasant to be present at a meeting which had for its object the good of others. He expressed the appreciation that he shared with them in having as their chairman that night his Excellency. (Applause.) He was one of the Australian bishops, although he was located so far away from Sydney. Great as the distance might be that separated them, however, their work was one, and he was pleased to see the representative of her Majesty lending his strength to that meeting by taking the chair. He sincerely appreciated all that his Excellency had said. He came from a colony where the same opportunities for religious education did not exist—a colony where the name of God was never allowed to be mentioned, and where the name Saviour was scarcely recognised on its text book. They all knew how idle it was to talk of any system of religious education that had not Christ as its centre. If they were to lead young hearts heavenward, assistance should be given to that movement. He was there to urge them forward to greater energy on behalf of the object of the meeting. If they desired the colony to be great, patriotism demanded that they must be up and doing. He proposed,—"That this meeting, recognising the importance of the religious education of the young, views with satisfaction that provisions are made in the Public Instruction Act of this colony for imparting special religious instruction to the children attending the schools, and is of opinion that they should be utilised with all possible zeal and earnestness."

Archdeacon Günther seconded the resolution. They were told that the clergy should do the work of imparting the religious instruction; but it was impossible for the clergy to give all the instruction required, no matter how zealous they might be. If the children were not biassed for good, they were biassed for evil; yet some people stated that it was wrong to bias children.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gould (Minister for Justice) said that those present did not require many words to induce them to support the resolution he was going to propose. Provision had been made in an Act previously passed to enable special religious instruction to be imparted to the children attending the Public schools. When the Act first came into force there was a good deal of doubt felt as to the manner in which it would work. One important denomination had hitherto declined to take advantage of the provision, but had made every exertion in their power to provide schools of their own. Whether or not it would be wise for the Church of England to follow in the footsteps of the Roman Catholics in providing schools of their own they had not to consider. If they desired to see the provision maintained in the Act, they must take advantage of it. They all knew what a benefit religious education had been to themselves, and that benefit should not be denied to their children. If anything would teach unselfishness it was religion. They wanted the people to know that there was something more to live for in the world than self-interest. They wanted the young people to have religious principles impressed upon them at an impressionable age. He thought that the report read that night showed that the diocese of Sydney stood in front of any of the other dioceses of New South Wales in the amount of work that had been done. The other dioceses did not appear to have made the same systematic effort to avail themselves of the privilege afforded by the law. He hoped that the country places would be stimulated by the example set and have a better record to show in the future. (Applause.) He moved,—"That this meeting learns with satisfaction that the provisions of the 17th clause of the Public Instruction Act of this colony with regard to special religious instruction are being made effectual by the systematic and sustained work carried on by the clergy and by the salaried and voluntary teachers, working under the direction of the committee appointed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, and appeals for additional contributions in aid of this important work."

Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Primate briefly thanked his Excellency for presiding at the meeting. He thought they were availing themselves of an Act in New South Wales that placed them on a higher level than the other colonies, and they were availing themselves of the privilege as Christians. In moving a vote of thanks to his Excellency he said that the occasion in his mind was one worthy of the presence of her Majesty's representative.

The motion was carried by acclamation.

An organ recital was given in the early part of the evening by Mr. F. Morley, organist of St. John's, Darlinghurst.

A subscription in aid of the movement was taken up during the evening.

CITY COUNCIL.

The quarterly meeting of the City Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The Mayor (Alderman I. E. Ives) presided. There were also present:—Aldermen Jeanneret, Hart, S. E. Lees, M.L.C., Kippax, M. Chapman, Landers, Snail, Booth, Jessep, M.L.A., Sir W. P. Manning, Dean, Mackey, Johnston, Bear, H. Chapman, S. Burdekin, R. Fowler, Buckle, Taylor, and Penny.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

In answer to Alderman Kippax, who asked whether action would be taken with regard to the removal of signs, the Mayor said the matter was now under his consideration.

Alderman Kippax asked when tenders would be called for woodpaving Liverpool-street, between Elizabeth and Oxford streets, in accordance with the terms agreed upon with the Railway Commissioners in 1891, they having completed their portion.

The Mayor stated it was his intention to call for tenders for the work at once.

PRESENTATION TO ALDERMAN LEES.

The Mayor said he thought the present was the most appropriate occasion for the carrying out of a resolution of the council of the 17th December last, to present an address to Alderman S. E. Lees in recognition of his services to the council as Mayor during 1895. The address was as follows:—"To Alderman the Hon. S. E. Lees, M.L.C. Sir,—I have the honour, by direction of the City Council, to convey to you their appreciation of your services as Mayor of the city during the year 1895. Although the term of your chief magistracy was not contemporary with the consummation of any large municipal undertaking, it was nevertheless specially noticeable as a period of trying financial difficulty, and the council heartily recognises, in the good result achieved under your administration, the personal care and tact displayed. It is a matter of additional congratulation to the council, as it is probably to yourself, that your elevation to the Legislative Council of the colony in recognition of your long public services, occurred during your occupancy of the Mayoral chair. The council also desire to congratulate Mrs. Lees upon her success in carrying out the duties appertaining to the position of Mayoress, her genial and kindly interest in all social matters for the public good having won for her the general goodwill and esteem of the community. I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant, I. E. Ives, Mayor, on behalf of the aldermen. H. J. Daniels, Town Clerk."

Alderman Lees briefly acknowledged the address. He said it was a matter of gratification to him that he had gone through the ordeal of a trying year in a manner which met with the approval of the council.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD ELECTION.

Alderman Taylor returned his thanks to the council for having unanimously re-elected him as their representative on the Water and Sewerage Board.

THE ABATTOIRS QUESTION.—DREDGING DARLING HARBOUR.

Alderman Booth called attention to the state of Darling Harbour at the foot of King-street.

Alderman Taylor said that dredging was necessary to remove the stench which arose in the locality.

Alderman Waine said the council should be consulted before the Government granted permission to erect a hospital near the old rifle range, as application had been made by a deputation which recently waited upon the Colonial Secretary for a site for the purpose in that locality.

Alderman Jessep said he would like to know what action the Government intended to take with regard to opening the tramway to Erskine-street.

Sir W. P. Manning said the abattoirs question was one which would require a long debate to settle; but he would like to point out at the present stage that the Premier had laid down an important principle in stating that the question should be taken up by the municipal authorities, and in that respect he thought the Premier was right. It meant an important new departure in municipalism, and it would be followed by steps of greater importance. To whatever action the council took objections would be likely to be made, as well as to the principle involved. He proposed to answer them at an early date in no uncertain way. The council should have no hesitation in accepting the principle laid down by the Premier; but in undertaking to deal with the question they would require to know what financial terms they would be offered, and how would the asset represented by the saleyards be dealt with.

The Mayor, in reply to the aldermen, said that he would apply to have a Government dredge sent to Darling Harbour near the foot of King-street so as abolish the nuisance created by the silting up of that portion of the harbour. He would obtain a report from the City Surveyor with regard to making an open drain at the bottom of Druitt-street. With regard to the matter brought forward by Alderman Waine, he would cause a letter to be written to the Colonial Secretary pointing out the undesirability of allowing a hospital to be erected near the recreation ground. He had received no official notice of the intention of the Government to construct a tramway from King-street along Lime-street to Erskine-street, but he had heard it was intended to make such a connection. He realised the importance of the abattoirs question when the Premier had first spoken to him with regard to it, and that it was an important new departure. No injury had been done by the delay that had taken place in arriving at a decision, but on the contrary a great deal of useful information had been acquired. He would like to call a special meeting of the council to discuss the question, and to arrive at a decision as to what terms could be arranged. No matter what site was selected, they would encounter opposition, but no doubt the difficulty would be overcome by the modern machinery and appliances now obtainable, the employment of which would prevent any serious nuisance being created even in the immediate vicinity of the abattoirs. The council had its property at Flemington to take into consideration as well as the saleyards. About three miles on the Sydney side of Flemington and on the left side there was a space where the Premier said he would construct a cattle-drive between Bankstown and Belmore.

FIRE BRIGADES BOARD ELECTION.

Alderman Bear returned thanks for his re-election as member of the Fire Brigades' Board.

NORTH CITY V. F. BRIGADE.

On the motion of Alderman Hart it was decided to communicate the following resolution by letter to the Fire Brigades' Board:—"That in the opinion of this council the withdrawal by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades' Board of the registration of the North City Volunteer Fire Brigade is against the best interests of a large number of the citizens of the northern portion of the city."

THE LIGHTING OF THE CITY.

Sir W. P. Manning moved,—"That in the opinion of this council the contract with the Australian Gas-light Company should be amended to provide for lighting the city every night of the year, and that the Right Worshipful the Mayor be empowered to negotiate with the said company, and submit to a committee of the whole council the cost of such complete lighting of the city." He said in all the cities of the world where private companies provided the lighting of the streets it was done at a minimum of cost. In Paris it was a source of municipal revenue. The city company should bear in mind that it was to their own interest to deal generously with the corporation.

The motion was carried.

Alderman Mackey moved,—"That a deputation from this council wait upon the Hon. the Colonial Secretary for the purpose of urging the abolition of the Metropolitan Transit Commission, and request that their powers may be vested in the City Council in order to obviate the inconvenience experienced under the divided control now existing." He said the present control of the street traffic was disgraceful. The council could economise £600 in rents, audit fees, and other expenses entailed by the present commission.

The motion was carried unanimously.

AMUSEMENTS.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

As notified in another column the ladies' committee of the Philharmonic Society meets at Mr. Fell's chambers, Equitable-buildings, this afternoon. Mr. J. J. Cramp, the hon. secretary of the Philharmonic Committee, has received a letter from Mr. Gathorne Hardy intimating that his Excellency the Governor will be present at the concert on Good Friday. This sacred concert is a non-subscribers' night, the subscribers' concert being on 1st April.

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OUR FIJI LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SUVA, Feb. 29.

The month of February has been a marked contrast to January, the latter was fine and cool for our summer, but February has been exceptionally hot with continuous heavy rain. If the group escapes being visited by a hurricane during the next three weeks planters may look forward expecting good crops and better results than during 1895.

Preparations are being made to welcome Sir John Thurston on his return to Fiji.

Business is very dull at present, but this has always been the case during the early months of the year. Several old colonists are thinking of migrating to South Africa.

The Legislative Council met on the 7th instant, and two short ordinances were passed. One will assist small planters and storekeepers, as it allows small leases to be completed without all the expense of surveying. For the outlying islands this will prove a great boon. The second law gives power to the Agent-General of Immigration to transfer Indian labourers without their consent. As the coolie has given trouble in the past without the least reason, this law will allow reasonable and proper transfers to be effected.

The s.s. Ovalau sailed on 22nd instant with last of sugar for season 1895. The whole output was as follows:—Nausori, 8847 tons; Rarawai, 8582 tons; Labasa, 2374 tons; Tamanua, 1719 tons; Penang, 731 tons; Holmhurst, 1077 tons; and Mango, 363 tons. Of this, 3989 tons went to Melbourne and balance to Auckland. The total crop for the season for all mills came to 23,699 tons. Crushing will be commenced for next season in May at Rarawai, and most of the other mills will start about July.

Another of the old Fijian chiefs has passed away. Ratu Luki (Roko Tui Nadroga) died early in the month in Suva Hospital. Deceased had been suffering for some months, and finally succumbed to effects of an abscess on the liver. Ratu Luki was a valuable and loyal chief to the Government, and his remains were conveyed to Nadroga, his district, and interred in the presence of his Excellency the Acting-Governor and a party of influential citizens. An elder brother of deceased has been temporarily appointed to the Rokoship.

Shipping has been dull during February. Even the inter-island steamer has been away to New Zealand for overhaul. The barque Antares sailed on 15th instant for Azores for orders, having a cargo of 1050 tons copra shipped by Messrs. Brown and Joske. The schooner Sydney Belle arrived on 24th from Solomon Islands and New Hebrides, having recruited a full complement of labourers. The recruits were attacked with dysentery, and four died. On arrival all were placed in quarantine, and the disease is rapidly disappearing. While making harbour in New Hebrides the Sydney Belle grounded and damaged her rudder. Repairs were effected there.

Typhoid fever has reappeared in our midst. Few recover unless they immediately leave for a cooler climate. One of the employees from Holmhurst Estate succumbed last week in our hospital after nearly a month of suffering.

NEWS FROM TONGA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NUKUALOFA, TONGA, Feb. 17.

A considerable portion of the group has suffered from the late hurricane so severely this season that it will take from two to three years for the people and traders to regain their former position. We in this part of the kingdom of Tonga were last month congratulating ourselves that the path of the hurricane had been so far to the northward; but this month we ourselves have experienced a visitation of another kind, which, however much less widespread in its effects, still strikes one as a disaster and a loss. On the evening of the 8th February occurred the largest fire on record in these quarters, when a large portion of the extensive premises belonging to Forsyth, Schultz, and Co. was burnt to the ground. This firm, the head office of which is in Sydney, is in the forefront of the importing houses of Tonga, and the large building consumed held the greater portion of their stock of goods. Although great efforts were made, only a small proportion was saved; but they were able to localise the fire so that it did not extend to the copra sheds close by. Fortunately for the company the loss is fully covered by insurance, the principal, if not the only, office concerned being the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company. It is said that the loss extends to £7000. An inquiry has been held by the Tongan officials into the cause of the fire, but there was no evidence to show how it originated.

An effort has been made here recently to form an association among the merchants and traders on the lines of a Chamber of Commerce. There used to be a Chamber some few years back, but it died a natural death.

The barquentine Ysabel arrived here on the 5th instant from the Gilbert Group with time-expired labour from Arundel's plantations. They were mostly natives of Niue or Savage Island, whither they departed in the same vessel a couple of days afterwards, leaving, however, a very large proportion of their two years' pay behind them with the traders of Tonga. With the exception of this vessel and the ordinary steamers, the only foreign arrival during the month has been the Norwegian barque Emerald, which came into port on the 15th instant, from Port Adelaide, after a record passage of 17 days. She loads copra here.

Business is slack, as is usual at this time of the year. The general health of the group is fair, although there are indications that we are in for another visitation of influenza. Native affairs are quiet.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works:—**Roads**: Contract No. 10, 95-6, main Western, J. Hunns (Prospect), £116 5s; No. 60, 95-6, Kiandra main road to the Yarrangobilly Caves, T. Whitley (Adelong), £205; No. 23, 95-6, Bombala to Delegate, A. M'Donald (Delegate), £271 17s; No. 111, 95-6, Coast-road to Perrett's, R. Goulding (Fernmount), £156 10s; No. 26, 95-6, Forbes to South Condobolin, Thomas O'Keefe (Forbes), £399 1s 3d; No. 35, 95-6, Cudgegong to Denison Town, J. Bedford (Gulgong), £157 14s; No. 48, 95-6, Kynumboon to Nobby's Creek, J. Walsh (Murwillumbah), £196 10s 5d; No. 33, 95-6, Cudgegong to Prainbong, J. Bedford (Mudgee), £151 5s 11d; No. 53, 95-6, supply of tallow-wood timber for Gundagai bridge repairs, J. M. Dodd (Gundagai), £325 10s; No. 63, 95-6, Ballina to Byron Bay, via Tintenbar-road, M. Considine (Ballina), £237 9s 9d; No. 29, 95-6, Bodalla to Dignam's Creek, J. L. Brothers (Wagonga), £249; No. 41, 95-6, Amosfield to Acacia Creek, W. T. Crane (Acacia Creek), £212 15s 7d; No. 51, 95-6, screwing-up, painting, &c., bridge over Hunter River at Redbournberry, Baxter and Engstrom (Muswellbrook), £169 10s.

Bridges: Over Cudgegong Creek, road Wallerawang to Mudgee, C. J. Foord (Canterbury), £910 2s 8d.

Buildings: Erecting balcony and making alterations post and telegraph office Wagga Wagga, C. Hardy and Co. (Wagga Wagga), £356; repairs, &c., courthouse, Wilcannia, W. Pike (Wilcannia), £13 15s 6d; painting, &c., police quarters, Tumut, C. W. M. Vernon (Tumut), £74 16s 9d; repairs, &c., post and telegraph office, Pilliga, F. G. Williams (Pilliga), £199; repairs, &c., lockup, Cobar, G. F. Grill (Cobar), £62 10s; erection of post and telegraph office, Mount Victoria, W. B. Chessell (Ashfield), £1239 19s; foundations for Governor Phillip's Statue, &c., Inner Domain, Sydney, Farley and M'Carthy (Mosman), £449 17s 4d; lockup, Sofala, Cole and Frost (Bowral), £1139; erection of post and telegraph office, Minmi, A. Burg (East Maitland), £987; painting, &c., post-office, Glebe, W. S. Stead and Co. (Glebe Point), £47 6s 6d; guard gates to Bent-street entrance Lands Office, Sydney, E. H. Richard (Sydney), £40; alterations, Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, J. Wright (North Sydney), £86 10s; ventilating corridor Government House, Sydney, J. M. Barrett (Glebe Point), £40; altering, &c., pony stables, Government House, Sydney, E. Smith (Ultimo), £19; boiler and heating apparatus, Government House, Sydney, S. R. Underwood (North Sydney), £108 15s.

Miscellaneous.—Supply of 2500 sleepers for tramway, new entrance Macleay River, N. Cain (Waughope), 2s 9d per sleeper; supply and erection of two 10,000 gallon circular wrought-iron tanks and fittings, jib water crane, &c., one at Woolabra and one at Moree, J. S. Rodgers and Sons (Newcastle), £515; supply of cooking pans, Hospital for Insane, Callan Park, W. Robison (Sydney), £99 7s 6d; outfall works at North Sydney, Willoughby Bay, contract No. 108, Carter, Gummow, and Co. (North Sydney), 31 per cent. under schedule prices.

ST. PETERS POLITICAL LABOUR LEAGUE.

At the last meeting of the above league the following officers were elected for the ensuing half-year:—President, Mr. J. T. Lane; vice-president, Mr. Harper; secretary, Mr. H. Benn; treasurer, Mr. Barlow; delegate to Sydney District Assembly, Mr. Barlow. The following motion was proposed by Mr. Barlow, seconded by Mr. Lane, and carried:—"That this league thanks Mr. Purves, president of the National Association, for the recognition (in his speech before that body on Wednesday last) of the efforts of the labour party in the previous and present Parliaments towards introducing the principles of direct taxation."

TAXATION INQUIRIES.

OFFICIAL REPLIES.

Large numbers of correspondents continue to write to us asking for information in regard to various points connected with Land and Income Taxes, while others have written criticising answers already given. We would wish to point out to our correspondents that our object in setting aside this column to these inquiries is that of assisting them in dealing with real difficulties, not of discussing any hypothetical or supposititious questions which it is possible to raise under the taxation Acts. The following is a further batch of letters with the official replies, and also the letters written by certain correspondents relative to points which have arisen:—

C. M. R. writes:—"My income is derived from the rents of houses built on leasehold land, and is under £160 per annum. Will it be necessary for me to send in a return?" The official answer is that it will not be necessary to send in a return.

"Inquirer" asks to be informed how to arrive at the present unimproved value of land leased at a low rental for a long term of years, and says:—"E.g., 50ft. of land in Harris-street, Ultimo, rent £10, 50 years to run. Has the present rental anything to do with the value as regards taxation?" The Commissioners' answer is that the unimproved value is the sum for which the land would sell if divested of improvements.

"Employer" asks "Why the note at foot of page 3 of the income tax return specifies the minimum wage or salary at £160, as the legal exemption is £200?" The reason is, we are informed, because the employee may have other income, and thus be a taxpayer although his salary is only £160.

R. D. Clark, of Belford, puts this case:—"I rent a farm (the owner of which, of course, pays land tax), and derive an income of, say, £300 a year directly from such farm. Do I pay income tax, or, in other words, do the sub-sections 7 and 8 of the section 17 of the Act mean that income derived directly from the use or cultivation of land subject to land tax is exempt in the case of tenant as well as owner, the rent the owner receives being exempt in the income derived by the tenant from same land exempt also?" The official answer to this is that the lessee of the farm does not pay income tax.

"Xenophon" writes:—"I own a house which cost me £300 to build on land which I paid £85 for 20 years ago. I live in this. I own another house, which I bought and paid £300 for 10 years ago. Have I to send in a return showing the value of the grounds without the building improvements on them, that is to say, what I should expect for the two lands if there were no houses on them? I value both pieces of land, without the houses, at £180." The official answer is that he is not required to send in any such return.

"Depositor" writes:—"All my deposits in solvent companies will pay income tax. Having no other source of net income how can I get credit for the bad debt caused by total loss of deposit itself in insolvent companies?" The official answer is that the companies pay the tax. If "Depositor" has no income except that derived from companies he cannot deduct this loss.

"Uncertain" writes:—"A person now resident in Sydney has an income of £249, of which £49 is derived from dividends from companies in New South Wales and £190 from companies in Victoria and South Australia having no connection with New South Wales. Is it necessary to insert particulars of the £190 in the return?" The official answer is that it is not necessary.

"A Child Depositor" writes:—"In the case of a child having a deposit in a bank and drawing interest, say £25 a year, is he in business on his own account and therefore required to make a return?" The official answer is that in a case like this a return would not be insisted upon.

"Spinster" writes:—"I am a single woman in receipt of a salary, in addition to which I receive certain amounts as interest on fixed deposits, the whole of my income being less than £200 per annum. Am I compelled to send in a return?" The official answer is "Yes."

"Croydon" writes:—"There is one question I have not seen alluded to in reference to the income tax. Say I am the owner of an hotel, and run coaches on the road; I have a manager for the same. So as to see how the thing was paying we agreed three years ago to allow what we considered a fair rent on the hotel and depreciation of coaches and horses. Up to the present time the gross receipts have never reached anything like the fair rent for hotel and depreciation of coaches and horses agreed upon. So there was no income from same. Will I have to send in a return? If so, how will I have to fill up the schedule?" The official answer is that "Croydon" cannot deduct the rent. He may, however, deduct 5 per cent. on the value of the land and buildings. A return must be furnished showing the percentage written off for depreciation.

"A. M. T." propounds this question:—"Five persons benefit equally under a will in which there are several properties liable for land tax. One of the five persons acts as agent for the others, giving to each his share, &c., and I suppose for this one schedule would do for all with one exemption of £240; but one member owns a property apart from the others, and in which they have no interest, the unimproved value of the land being about £200; and as that member lives in the country and I act as agent for that property, shall I send in a separate schedule for it, or the land being under the value of £240 would it be exempt?" The official answer is that one schedule will do for all except in the case of the individual to whom special reference is made; and that a return must be furnished in respect of that property.

"B. Pioneer" submits this case:—"A holds a portion of the Cooper Estate on a lease from Sir Daniel Cooper. B, we will suppose, again leases the land from A for a certain period of years, settling on it in pioneer days, making all necessary improvements, such as reclamation, sewerage, &c., and still occupying the land, also in receipt of rent from tenements erected on it. 1. Would you consider it necessary for B to make any return?—Sub-section 1 of section 12 provides that the owner has the power to recover from the lessee by way of contribution a sum which bears the same proportion to the tax as the value of the estate of such other person bears to the improved value of land, and a person who has paid the contribution payable in respect of an estate in land may recover as aforesaid from any person interested in such an estate a sum which bears the same proportion to the amount of the contribution so paid as aforesaid as the value of the interest of such other person bears to the value of such estate. 2. Would that render A liable to contribute to the owner a proportionate amount according to the tables of calculation, and also give A the power to levy on B in a similar manner, as, being a person so interested in such an estate, a certain amount in proportion to the sum contributed by A to the owner? 3. Or would B remain an uninterested party in the matter? 4. And if each owner has the power to exact contributions from the lessee, how will the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 affect such men as Sir Daniel Cooper and others, who are deriving enormous incomes from the land? I can draw no other inference from it than this:—That it provides a loophole of escape for the landowner, while the whole burden of taxation is placed upon the shoulders of the unfortunate tenant." Mr. Commissioner Spiller's answer to this question is that the owner can recover from the lessees an amount equal to the tax on the value of such lessee's interest (if any) in the land.

"Country House" propounds an important question. He writes:—"As February and July are dull months in the country, many business houses take stock at those periods. How is a firm to supply a true and accurate account of income to December if their financial year ends in the former months? What is expected of them under the circumstances?" The official reply is that in cases like this it will be sufficient to make a return for the 12 months ending at stocktaking nearest to 31st December.

"Villia" asks:—1. "Is everyone who has an income obliged to send in a return irrespective of whether a tax is paid or not? 2. Is everyone who receives wages under the exemption required to send in a return? 3. Will a person who receives £150 rent and £100 for board and lodging be required to send in a return?" The official answers to these queries are:—1. Everyone carrying on business on his own account must render a return. 2. No. 3. Yes; but need not include the rent.

"Matron" writes:—"I am a married woman residing with my husband. My income is derived—1. From moneys received on fixed deposits. 2. From a sum paid for board and lodging by a relative. 3. From an amount received for the board and education of two orphan children. My husband does not benefit nor receive one penny of the above money, and my total income from all sources is far less than £200 per annum. Will you kindly say (a) if a return of income is to be furnished to the Commissioners by me; (b) if so, must it be for the whole amount, or must my husband include any portion of his return?" The official answer to queries marked (a) and (b) is that "Matron" is required to furnish a return showing the whole amount received by her in the ways she has indicated.

"Partner" asks:—"In the case of a partnership will one schedule do, or must each member furnish a separate return and deduct £200 each?" The official answer is—A partnership return should be furnished, and also a return by each partner accounting for the income from the partnership and other income.

"E. E." submits a series of questions. He writes:—"1. A and B in business make £700 in the year, out of which each partner has drawn £300 which by the regulations must not be deducted, what is the exemption? £200 off the lot, or £200 for each partner? 2. The partners having to send in private papers, how do they manage? Do they deduct from their income the amount drawn from the firm? If not, they would evidently have to pay twice. 3. A firm of manufacturers, whose wages form a large proportion of expenditure, would like to know how they are to deduct wages according to the regulations. The workmen increase the value of goods taken in stock, and to deduct wages would show a big loss. Does deducting wages mean only non-producers, such as bookkeepers, clerks, &c.?" For the answer to his first query "E. E." is referred to the answer given to "Partner" and embodied in the preceding paragraph. The official answers to "E. E.'s" other queries are:—(2.) In this case the individual partners would return £350. They would be allowed the exemption and be assessed on £150 each, and there would be no assessment against the firm. (3.) The increased value of stock owing to the labour employed will be accounted for in the difference between the value of stock on 1st January, 1895, and 31st December, 1895.

"Insomnia" writes:—"1. My wife has an income derived from the rent of land subject to taxation and under the administration of trustees. She is the sole beneficiary, though, for convenience sake, the money has always been paid to my banking account; but it is only on sufferance. Has this income (exempt by the Act) to be returned by her and by the trustees, or need it be returned at all? My wife has absolutely no other source of income whatever, excepting the interest of £50 in the Savings Bank. 2. I myself personally own deposit receipts in various banks (half being in the two savings banks), bringing in interest on the average amounting to £30. I am in no business, trade, or profession, and have not been for 15 years. I have absolutely no other source of income whatever personally belonging to me. Is this income, being under £200, to be returned?" The official answers to these queries are:—1. The income need not be returned by the wife. 2. This income must be returned.

"Wahroongah" writes:—"Some years ago I lost a considerable sum in shares (companies now defunct), and, to get rid of my liability, I agreed to pay my losses in half-yearly instalments, which I am doing out of my income. 1. Can I deduct amount paid last year for said losses? 2. Am paying off £100 per annum out of income in reduction of mortgage on property in another colony, yielding no return at all. Can I deduct this?" The official answers are:—1. Not unless the loss was made in 1895. "Wahroongah" cannot divide the loss over a series of years. 2. Certainly not.

"A. O." writes in relation to a question regarding income tax on rent, &c., already answered, and re-states it. The official reply to the questions is that a man, after paying land tax, is not required to pay income tax on the rent value of his own premises, occupied by himself as a store. Rents are not to be returned if from land liable to land tax. In the case of a householder who keeps a friend as a lodger, such householder may deduct the cost of keeping his friend from the amount actually received from him for board, and then pay on the profit made, if any.

"X. Y." writes:—"I am a trustee of an estate in which there are several beneficiaries, some receiving under £200 income per annum and others over that sum. What I want to know is: 1. Is each beneficiary entitled to £200 exemption? 2. Do I send in one return for the whole estate, or a separate one for each person entitled to a portion of the income? 3. Must each beneficiary who receives over £200 income from me also send in a return, and, if so, will he have to pay the tax a second time, seeing that I have already paid on the gross estate? 4. If I send in one return, showing a division into four shares of £300 each, what exemption will be allowed?"—The official answer to these questions is as follows:—1. Yes. 2. A return should be made by the trustees for the whole income of the trust. A separate return is required from each beneficiary, accounting for the income from the trust and any other source. 3. No; the exemption will be allowed on the beneficiary's own return, and no assessment will be made against the trustee.

"J. S.," writing from a country town on the 6th instant, says:—"In your issue of to-day 'Doubtful' writes: 'I represent a company which allows me, say, £70 per annum as a servant's allowance to clean office and generally look after the premises occupied by them for business purposes. I pay the servant, say, £50 per annum and board. 1. Am I allowed to deduct the amount paid to servant from my income? I have included the sum in the amount received as income. I live on the premises occupied for business. These premises are the property of the company. I receive no allowance for rent; the premises are provided. The lands are subject to land tax. 2. Should an estimate of the rental value as a private residence be included in the income tax return?' Mr. Spiller's reply is somewhat indefinite. He says, 'Yes, if he brings the £50 into account as income he may deduct the expenses mentioned.' Now, Sir, with your permission, I desire to ask—3. Is 'Doubtful' compelled by the Act to bring the £50 into account as income, or is it optional to him? Of course no estimate of rental value of private residence is required in 'Doubtful's' case. I would also like to ask—4. Is it necessary, where several portions or allotments of land are covered by one grant or certificate, to specify each portion separately, giving dimensions of each, or may they be grouped as a whole, as in the grant?" The official answers to the queries involved are: 1. Yes. 2. No. 3. He must bring into account the £50 as income, and may deduct the £30 expenses. His profit is £20. 4. May be grouped.

"J. J. U." asks:—"Who has to pay the tax and send in the return in the following case:—I purchase a piece of land from a gentleman or a company which is to be paid for by instalments, say, 10 per cent. down, and the balance in seven yearly equal payments, 6 per cent. to be charged on unpaid principal paid yearly?"—The official answer is as follows:—They are both owners, and should arrange between themselves as to who shall make the return.

"A Parent" asks:—"I. Have one son in situation in receipt of 7s 6d per week—tram expenses 3s per week, leaving 4s 6d for clothes and keeping. Have I to include 7s 6d as part of my income? 2. Acting as secretary for benefit society, and receiving £10 per annum. Has that to be included?" The official answer is as follows:—1. No. 2. If you are not carrying on a business on your own account and your income is derived from salary or wages only, the gross amount of which is under £200, you need not furnish a return.

MAYORAL DINNER.

About 175 gentlemen accepted invitations to attend the Mayoral dinner which took place in the Town Hall last night. Those who were seated at the head table were:—The Hon. W. J. Trickett, Captain Kreig (H.I.M. ship Bussard), Captain Wrinkler (H.I.M. ship Falke), Captain Haxson, Herr Sahl (Consul for Germany), Mr. E. O. M. Eddy, Hon. A. J. Gould, Colonel Roberts, Hon. J. H. Young, Sir Patrick Jennings, Sir J. P. Abbott, Alderman M. Chapman, Hon. G. Thornton, Mons. Biard d'Aunet, Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A., Sir Arthur Renwick, Hon. R. H. D. White, Dr. Garran, M.L.C., Hon. J. Hughes, The Secretary for Railways (Mr. M'Lachlan), Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., Mr. P. Hordern, the aldermen and officials of the City Council, and other gentlemen were also present.

After the toasts of "The Queen" and "His Excellency the Governor" had been honoured,

Mr. Teece proposed the toast of "The Ministry." He said that the present Ministry had entered upon a bold experiment, the wisdom of which time would prove; but their policy was entitled to have a fair trial. (Applause.) The Ministry had taken one step which would meet with the approval of everyone—that was its forward step in regard to federation. (Applause.)

Mr. J. H. Young, Minister for Works, responded on behalf of the Ministry. He looked upon the position of Minister for Works as one to be proud of; but it was not his right as a rule to explain the policy of the Ministry. He would, however, say that the present Government, in carrying out their policy, were carrying out the opinion of the great majority of the people of N.S.W. Taxation in any form was objectionable, especially to those who bore the brunt of it; but the Government would continue in the future, as they had done in the past, to carry out the expressed will of the people. In regard to federation, the Government had done as much as it could to press forward the question. At all events they would give the people of the country, as soon as circumstances would permit, an opportunity of showing how far they were in sympathy with the movement. He hoped federation would be an accomplished fact within the lifetime of the present Ministry. In concluding, Mr. Young congratulated the Mayor upon his election to the position of chief magistrate of the city.

Mr. A. W. Meeks proposed "The Parliament."

Dr. Garran, Vice-President of the Executive Council, acknowledged the toast. He said Parliamentary government was not an institution which gave satisfaction to everyone, but it was an institution which would probably not exist if they did.

Sir Joseph Abbott, who was greeted with long and continued applause, also responded. He said that although his position as Speaker precluded his expressing an opinion upon political affairs, he could not shut his eyes, as a native of the colony, to the political movements which were taking place. He would exhort the young men of the colony—and he might also appeal to many old men—to take a greater interest in public life. If the legislation which was enacted was bad, the people had to thank themselves for it.

Mr. Henry Clark proposed the toast of "The Press," which was acknowledged by Mr. Gullett and Mr. Brient.

Sir Joseph Abbott proposed "The Mayor of Sydney." He said the Mayor had matriculated as a financier during the 12 years that he occupied the position of director of the A.M.P. Society, and in that respect the city was to be congratulated upon his election.

The Mayor, in responding, said that upon his accession to the Mayoral chair he had obtained a statement of the condition of the city fund on the 1st January, 1896, and on the 1st January of last year. This year the city fund overdraft was £11,950—an increase of £22,958 as compared with the overdraft of January, 1895, which only amounted to £18,992. It was not a very pleasant thing to have to face an overdraft of nearly £42,000. Then he found that in 1891 the income of the council, in round numbers, was £197,000; in 1892 £199,000; in 1893 £202,000; in 1894 £195,000; and in 1895 £181,000. Thus, he had to make two ends meet when the revenue was gradually falling. This year if they struck the rate of 1s 4d in the £ they would only receive £134,000 from the rate itself. They would receive revenue from markets, and revenue from rents, dues, &c., which would increase the amount, but the revenue from rates alone in 1895 amounted to £141,000. This year he had to face a deficiency in the revenue derived from the rates of over £7400. The pruning-knife of retrenchment would have to be applied somewhere, so that the expenditure of the council might be brought within the limits of its revenue. They were erecting new markets in George-street. He understood the sum borrowed for the purpose was £300,000, which was to provide for the erection of the buildings and the purchase of the site. But when he was elected to the office of Mayor he found that this was an error. They had paid £123,000 to the Government for a site that actually belonged to the people, and for which the Government ought to be ashamed to take the money from the people. (Applause.) But after they had paid £123,000 for the site they found it was necessary to pay a further sum of £700 or £800 by way of stamp-duty as soon as they forwarded the deeds to the Registrar-General's Department. The amount of the present contract in connection with the markets was £203,000, and on the 1st January the sum available was £61,000. He would not go to England to raise a loan if the money could be obtained in the colony. It seemed to him that £200,000 would be required. If they intended to complete the markets the money must be found to pay the contractor. With regard to the question of electric lighting, the Mayor said that the Ministry of the day should take upon themselves the responsibility of passing a bill for the purpose of enabling the city to be supplied with an electric light system. An Act should be passed to enable the council to acquire land for street purposes, and to enable the council to remove encroachments upon streets. Additional power should be given the council generally. At present there were boards and companies, as well as the tramway authorities, who had power to tamper with their streets after they had been properly formed, but the council had not the power to collect a penny from any of those authorities.

A brass band seated in the aldermanic gallery performed a selection of music during the evening, and the City Organist (Mons. Wiegand) played on the organ his own composition, "Le Pays ou fleurit l'Oranger."

DEPUTATIONS.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.

THE FUTURE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Benjamin Backhouse, M.L.C., S. T. Whiddon and J. S. T. M'Gowen, Ms.L.A., the Revs. Dr. Roseby, F. B. Boyce, and J. Dunne, and Messrs. T. J. Houghton, James Watson, William Musto, J. Hepher, and others, waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday morning in regard to the continuance of the village settlement scheme. The deputation asked that the present Pitt Town Settlement, upon which there was a large number of permanent improvements, might be used as a depot, and worked as a practical school farm for teaching able-bodied men something of agriculture and horticulture. The deputation also asked that the present Labour Settlement Act be utilised, or, if necessary, amended, with a view to the establishment of village settlements on similar lines to those in South Australia, and that the results of the experience of the operation of the principle in Victoria and New Zealand should also be availed of.

The Rev. Dr. Roseby submitted some statistics showing the success of the principle in the other colonies. There were 75 settlements in Victoria, with 2008 families, or 6500 souls. The Government assistance amounted to £23,400, and the value of the improvements was £56,800. In South Australia, where the co-operative principle was recognised, there were 410 registered villagers (heads of families), representing 1700 souls, on the 72,000 acres of land set apart. The Government advances totalled £26,000, and the improvements were estimated to be worth £65,000. The number of settlements in New Zealand was 111, with an area of 31,000 acres. The settlers numbered 4500. The total advance by the Government was £25,800, and the improvements were worth £93,000—a credit balance of £67,200. He thought that the Government would have acted far more wisely had it spent the £35,000 devoted to sand-shifting operations in assisting village settlements. The Pitt Town Settlement had failed because of the poverty of the land.

Mr. James Watson spoke at some length, particularly referring to the unemployed problem and the effect of the introduction of labour-saving machinery.

The Rev. J. Dunne gave some interesting particulars regarding the working of a settlement conducted by the Presbyterian Church in Victoria, and indicated that there was every probability of the Church in this colony taking up the work if the Government offered assistance.

The Hon. B. Backhouse, M.L.C., said that the Government had had too little sympathy with the movement, and should have been prepared to spend more.

Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen, M.L.A., said that he failed to see why labour settlements which had proved to be great successes in other colonies should be failures here. He trusted that the Government would give the settlements a legitimate chance. The success of the movement in New Zealand should furnish the Minister with a workable scheme.

Mr. William Musto, one of the Pitt Town settlers, said that the board had been too lenient with those who had made a convenience of the settlement. He with others had gone there with the intention of making their permanent homes at Pitt Town, but the Government had taken away from them the means of sending their produce to market.

Mr. Carruthers, in replying, said that as much that had been stated by members of the deputation would not permit of investigation, it would be as well for him, before replying, to mention the actual facts of the case. The Pitt Town Settlement was supposed to be the outcome of a philanthropic movement, and was started at a meeting in the Town Hall. It was just as well to recollect in connection with this that the total public subscriptions amounted to only £60. The Government set aside an area of 2100 acres, a board of control was appointed, and 100 families were placed on the settlement. A sum of £2500 was advanced, and when this sum has been expended the Government was charged with being unsympathetic, and the board threatened to resign. His predecessor, Mr. Copeland, was not to blame for the failure of the settlement. He found that whenever difficulties arose the board was anxious to resign. He doubled the grant, and when it was spent the board resigned again. He asked for more money, and, as would be remembered, the Legislative Council refused to further assist the single men. In order that he might give some assistance to the 96 married families he asked the single men to leave, with the result that the board again resigned. A total sum of £7500 had been expended by the Government on this settlement, and still it failed. The land comprising the Wilberforce settlement was inferior in quality to that at Pitt Town, and yet the movement there had been a success. The experiment had failed under the co-operative principle, but had succeeded on individualistic lines. Less than £2000 had been advanced to these settlers, and there was still a credit balance of £400. The settlers had their homes there, appeared to be permanently settled, and were happy. No one carried another's burdens, and the board of control was not moved by sentiment at all. The third settlement, at Bega, which in the first place looked like a failure, was, under "cold-blooded officialdom," made the most successful of the three. The total amount withdrawn out of the Treasury was £1500, but they still had £300 in hand, and one of the settlers had recently refused to accept further aid. After an expenditure, therefore, of the sum of £1200 the settlement was self-supporting. If he had thrown the land open to selection 40 families would have settled there without costing the Government a penny. The fact was, however, that £1200 had been spent in settling 20 families there. The settlements in South Australia were worked on the block system, which was very different to the village settlement scheme, as each man gave the security of his land for an advance of £10. He would see if it was possible to extend this provision to this colony. (Hear, hear.) The Government intended to take to heart the result of the experiment. Wherever there was a possibility, in conjunction with any large public work, of subdividing land for settlement in the vicinity, they would do so. He confessed that he could not see any scheme of village settlement which he could recommend the Government to undertake, but he had every sympathy with every honest desire to provide employment for those out of work. He was open to receive any scheme, and if a feasible one, it would have his sympathy. If an association of workers was formed to take up the question of labour settlements he would willingly become a subscriber, and he would promise that the Government would subsidise the contributions £ for £, and would, in addition, provide suitable land on suitable terms. He could say nothing more.

WILLOUGHBY RESERVES.

Mr. Howarth, M.L.A., introduced a deputation representing the residents of Willoughby to the Minister for Lands yesterday afternoon for the purpose of asking the Government to purchase recreation reserves of 10 acres each at Chatswood and Middle Harbour. It was pointed out that a reserve of 140 acres originally vested in the Willoughby Council had been resumed by the Government, and it was suggested that the proceeds of the sale of this land should be devoted to the purchase of parks in the more populous portions of the district.

The Minister pointed out that his officers reported that the 140 acres were only worth £1000, and the deputation now asked him to purchase reserves at £4000 for Chatswood and £3000 for Middle Harbour. He would consider the question of getting a bill passed reinvesting the old reserve in the council and giving them power to sell and purchase other lands for the purpose.

BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Last night the Minister for Public Instruction (the Hon. J. Garrard) presided at a meeting of the board of management of the Balmain Cottage Hospital in the boardroom, Booth-street, the vice-president (ex-Alderman D. H. Easton) being in the vice-chair. A matter of importance in connection with the water supply of the district was referred to by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, who stated that during the year 1895 the consumption of water at certain institutions which are supplied free of charge by this board had increased enormously as compared with the consumption during previous years. The board intimated that they had no desire to unduly curtail the supply, but, on the contrary, they were prepared to allow the free use of an ample quantity for all purposes, and with a view of arriving at a correct basis of calculation they requested the board of management to furnish as early as possible the average number of persons per annum residing at the institution, including patients or inmates and the permanent resident staff or employees. Discussion ensued in which it was pointed out that the staff were most careful in this respect, and the information was ordered to be furnished forthwith. The reappointment of the out-door surgeon (Dr. Gordon Davidson) at the same salary and same conditions as last year was the subject of a motion by Alderman J. J. Wheeler, upon which Mr. Alex. Gow, J.P., moved as an amendment,—"That the salary be supplemented by a sum of £50." The mover pointed out that the records of the past year showed that there was an enormous increase in the amount of work performed, and as the hospital was in a position to be a little more liberal he was of opinion that such should be carried out. Mr. Richard Wane formally seconded the amendment. After discussion, in which it was pointed out that an entire rearrangement of the hospital would shortly take place with the proposed enlargement of the building, the motion was carried. A pleasing communication was received from the Jennings family, forwarding on behalf of the family the annual sum of £10 10s, and it was decided to forward a special letter of thanks. Dr. Carruthers moved,—"That the present hon. medical staff, viz., Drs. J. B. Graham and P. J. Kelly, be reappointed for the ensuing year." He did so because he believed that under the present rules of the institution it would be impossible to augment the staff. Alderman G. C. Murdoch seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously. Mr. Alex. Gow, J.P., called attention to certain statements that had recently been made respecting patients that were said to have been treated in the Sydney hospitals, but that might have been dealt with in the district, and moved,—"That a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. D. H. Easton, Richard Wane (hon. secretary), and the mover, be appointed to interview the various medical gentlemen in the district to ascertain the facts concerning same." Mr. D. H. Easton said he felt strongly on this matter since the matters mentioned had been brought under his notice, and he thought that if there was anything wrong with the hospital in this direction the sooner it was removed the better. The motion was further supported by other speakers, and carried.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs as follows:—The theatres continue well attended. "The Passport," at the Princess Theatre, and "The Land of the Moa," at the Theatre Royal, entered upon the second week of their run on Saturday evening. At the Alexandra Theatre Dan Barry's company gave the initial performance of a melodrama entitled "The Factory Girl of Melbourne."

Yankee Doodle.—Dixson's first quality semi-dark tobacco. Sales increased 100 per cent. last year.—[ADVT.]

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SIXTH DAY.—MONDAY.

The Presbyterian General Assembly continued its sittings in St. Stephen's Church last night. The ex-Moderator, the Rev. J. Lamont, F.L.S., occupied the chair. The Revs. F. E. Harry, E. Price, and H. Clark, a deputation from the Baptist Union, were introduced to the assembly, and were heartily welcomed by the ex-Moderator.

In replying the Rev. F. E. Harry said that most heartily did the Baptist Union pray for the real spiritual success and true advancement of the Presbyterian Church, so that the work of God might be carried out by their Church in this land, which needed it so much.

The Revs. E. Price and H. Clark also addressed the assembly.

The ex-Moderator also introduced to the assembly the Revs. W. J. L. Closs, B.A., and J. Buchan, M.A., a deputation from the Congregational Union.

The Rev. W. J. L. Closs said that all were brethren, and when the Congregationalists said that of the Presbyterian Church it meant more than ordinary, for did they not stand side by side at Naseby and Marston Moor and Dunbar? And when the fight was done, and the blood had been poured out on the fields, was it not the blood of Presbyterian and Independent that had been spilled for the truth? The dividing lines were fine and indistinct, so fine and indistinct that one could pass from one side to the other with very little difficulty. They heard a great deal about the union of the churches. He said that they were one. Did they want to have only one regiment in the Christian Church? He asserted that the churches were so many different regiments, and while they held up their regimental colours and were proud of them, they would never for one instant allow them to obscure the great banner of Christ, blood-stained with the Christ upon it.

On the motion of the Rev. the Clerk, seconded by the Rev. W. Anson Smith, a motion was passed conveying fraternal greetings to the churches represented by the deputation, and heartily reciprocating their expressions of brotherly love.

The ex-Moderator, in conveying the deliverance to the deputies, said that the Presbyterian Church recognised itself as one of the branches of the Church of Christ. Altogether, they all formed the Church of Christ. The union of the churches was manifest itself in the assembly that night. The walls dividing them were not very high. In some places it was so indistinct that it was often difficult for a man to tell on which side of the wall he was.

A letter was received from the Wesleyan Conference conveying fraternal greetings, and the Moderator and Clerk were appointed to wait on the conference and reciprocate those greetings.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Rev. J. Walker, convener of the committee, submitted the report of the foreign missions committee. It stated that the debt of £614 6s 5d, which had accumulated against the foreign missions account during the past few years, had been entirely wiped off by the magnificent sale of work organised by the W.M.A. By the same effort also the debt of £361 11s remaining upon the Chinese Mission Church in Sydney had been entirely removed. The Chinese mission was never in so vigorous and promising a condition as now. During the past year no less than 16 men had been baptised by the Rev. J. Young Wai, in the Foster-street Church, on confession of faith; two had similarly been baptised at St. Andrew's, Newcastle, as a result of the labours of Mr. J. F. Kom Yee; and one, who was brought to Christ through the faithfulness of a Sydney convert now settled in the country, had been baptised by the Rev. J. H. Craig at Forbes. In regard to the New Hebrides mission, there had been, to quote the finding of the New Hebrides Synod, "progress all along the line." Mr. and Mrs. Hey had continued at their post, Mapoon, Batavia River (N.Q.), with its most enervating climate, with occasional attacks of illness, and during Mrs. Ward's absence they must have been lonely enough, to say the least of it. By latest reports, Mr. Hey had been on an exploring expedition some 60 miles south, and had discovered two new rivers, one of which is to be called by his name. The work at Mapoon was telling in a marked manner on the morals and mode of life of the aborigines, who were now building themselves decent mud and lime huts, and were learning habits of industry and decency. The love of Christ had also found entrance into some hearts. In response to an appeal from the Federal Assembly's Mission Committee to the Moravian Church in Britain, the Rev. Edwin Brown and his young wife had arrived from England to take the late Rev. J. G. Ward's place, and had spent February addressing congregations in and around Sydney, on their way to Queensland. In September Mrs. Ward returned to Mapoon as the missionary of the Women's Missionary Union. After reference to the mission to the South Sea Islanders in Sydney, there was appended the report of the Women's Missionary Association, the revenue of which, exclusive of the sale of work, amounted to £221 5s 10d. Branches were added at Scots Church, Sydney, and Mudgee. The revenue of the foreign missions committee, exclusive of legacies, amounted to £624, and the expenditure to £956. After careful consideration the committee unanimously resolved to recommend to the assembly that, with the object of cementing the union between the Women's Missionary Association and the General Assembly, the foreign missions committee be strengthened by giving seats to the president, secretary, and treasurer of the W.M.A., and to the conveners of the W.M.A.'s New Hebrides, Chinese, Aboriginal, and Zenana sub-committees. Also that the president and secretary of the Fellowship Union—which for years had liberally helped, financially and otherwise, the Chinese mission—be added to the committee. This was a new departure, but one which, they believed, would be fruitful of much benefit in various directions to foreign mission operations.

The Rev. J. Walker, after speaking to the report, moved a long deliverance expressing thankfulness for the amount of success in the various missions of the Church, thanking those societies who had helped the cause, and approving of the committee's recommendation as to its enlargement.

Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Edwin Brown, the Moravian missionary to the Federal Assembly Mission on the Batavia River; D. Clement Scott, B.D., of the Blantyre Mission, British Central Africa; Mr. John Bell, hon. secretary of the foreign missions committee of the English Presbyterian Church, who was associated with the assembly; and the Rev. H. A. Robertson, of Erromanga.

The motion for the adoption of the deliverance was seconded by the Rev. Dr. Cosh, and was carried with the exception of the clause relating to the enlargement of the committee, which was postponed.

The assembly then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

At Tattersall's-buildings yesterday afternoon the members of the Women's Missionary Association entertained the members of the Missionary Association at tea. Miss Forbes, secretary to the association, read the report, which was attached to the report of the foreign missions committee. Mrs. Dawson, the treasurer, submitted the balance-sheet. The Rev. J. Walker, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, spoke of the association as one of the most helpful in the Church. The motion was seconded by the Rev. J. C. Macdonald and was carried. Miss Dunwoodie gave an account of the work of the Victorian Association, which had been in existence about 18 months, and which had 95 branches. In order to prevent collectors clashing the Rev. John Ferguson suggested that the association should be made the collecting body for the foreign missions fund. An address was delivered by the Rev. Edwin Brown, the Moravian missionary, who is en route for the Federal Assembly Mission in North Queensland. Songs were contributed by Misses Thompson and Ewen.

PRESBYTERIAN WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Widows and Orphans' Association was held in the lecture hall of St. Stephen's Church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. R. S. Paterson presided, and there was a fair attendance. The report stated that the sum now on mortgage was £9,280, there was a sum of £1613 in the Government Savings Bank and the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and there was a credit balance of £261 13s 8d in the Bank of Australasia. The profits amounted to £593 19s 10d, and the capital now stood at £11,154 14s 8d. The number of annuitants was 13, and the annual amount paid by the association was £170. The rules had been revised, and were submitted for the approval of the association. The report was adopted, and the Rev. J. Laing moved that the directors be asked to advise on the possibility of bringing the association into the same relation with the Church as the aged and infirm ministers' fund. The consideration of the motion was postponed.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ALEXANDRIA.

This council met on 5th March. The Board of Health forwarded a return showing 12 persons to be suffering from typhoid fever as having come from the municipality. The council clerk at Alexandria forwarded a resolution as follows re the outbreak of typhoid at Alexandria:—"That in the opinion of this council the statement of the inspector of nuisances at Alexandria, as reported in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 21st February, relating to dirty water flowing from Waterloo being the cause of the outbreak, is misleading and untrue, and detrimental to the best interests of the borough." A report from the inspector was read later on in the evening, in which he denied making use of the words attributed to him. At the same time he wished to contradict a statement to the effect that typhoid first made its appearance on Beaconsfield Estate. The first case was on the Waterloo side of Botany-road, the first death being there also. He denied further that there were more cases in Alexandria than Waterloo, what cases occurred in Alexandria being removed to hospitals, and from the latter place being nursed in their own homes.

CONCORD.

At the last meeting there were present—Aldermen K. Chapman (Mayor), Zoeller, Thompson, Baker, and Correy. A letter from the Woollahra Council on the subject of the abolition of the Transit Commission was received. A letter from the Strathfield Council, asking that delegates be appointed to a meeting re the abattoirs was also received. Woollahra Council wrote asking co-operation in a movement for the abolition of the Transit Commission. The letter was received, the Mayor remarking that the movement appeared to be a rather democratic one. In reply to Mr. Dowling, it was resolved to state that the dedication of certain streets in the Rhodes Estate would be accepted conditionally on certain conditions being complied with. Committees for the year were elected as follow:—Finance, the Mayor and Aldermen Thompson and Correy; works, the Mayor and Aldermen Zoeller and Baker; bylaws and sanitary, the whole council; treasurer, Alderman Thompson.

THE TEST CRICKET MATCH.

The match between the Australian Eleven and the Test Team was continued at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday. There were 9000 people present, and the takings amounted to £330—a very good turnover for an off day. When play ceased on Saturday the scores stood:—Test Team, first innings, 117; Australian Eleven, 230; Test Team, second innings, 196 for three wickets. According to those figures, therefore, the Test Team were 83 runs to the good, and had seven more wickets to fall—not a very strong position. With M'Leod's steady style of batting it was hard to say how far he might carry his score of 61 to; but before he had added a run he was caught at slip. M'Donnell, after being at the wickets 40 minutes, was caught out in the field with only 17 to his credit, and generally the batting was quiet. Worrall hit a ball from the far wicket on to the roof of the ladies' pavilion. The innings closed for 355 runs; the total not being at all proportionate to the early scoring. M'Kibbin did very well with the ball, 6 wickets costing him only 104 runs. Giffen got a couple at rather high cost; but he certainly disposed of Coningham and M'Donnell by bowling for catches to Darling in the outfield. The Australian Eleven were set what appeared to be the not very difficult task of scoring 243 runs on a first-class wicket in order to win. Donnan was bowled before he had scored double figures, and Graham was run out when he had made 27; but Darling made a fine stand, and when play ceased only 131 runs were required; but after last night's rain it is very doubtful if they will be got. The light got very bad owing to a storm working up at 3.30 from the south-east, and the umpires after consultation drew the stumps at a quarter to 6.

Play was continued by M'Leod, the not-out man, and M'Donnell, M'Kibbin, and Giffen commencing the bowling. The third over proved fatal to M'Leod before he had increased his score, as he hit hard at an off ball from M'Kibbin, but only grazed it, and Giffen took an easy catch at slip. 4-64-197. Coningham was evidently determined to make runs without delay, for he hit his first ball from M'Kibbin to the boundary at square-leg. M'Donnell treated the next over from the same end with great respect, and in fact his first quarter of an hour brought only 4 runs. Coningham did well off Giffen's next over, cutting one square across to the boundary, and hitting another round to square-leg for 3. The second stroke brought the total to 215, so that the Test Team were now 102 to the good. Coningham was showing his old impatience in trying impossible runs, and when he played one from Giffen direct to M'Kibbin at mid-off he started away. M'Donnell wisely refused to move, and Coningham had all he could do to get home again before Johns had his bails off. M'Donnell was playing with much care, but that did not prevent him from hitting a loose one from Giffen on the leg-side to the boundary. Jones came on in place of M'Kibbin, and three men were posted in slips, but Coningham managed to back-cut one through for a single, thus bringing up 230, equal to the Australian Eleven score. It proved to be his last effort, for next over he hit Giffen at the on-side well out into the field, where Darling took an easy catch. 5-20-230. Worrall signalised his entry with a grand hit. He got an easy one from Giffen a little to leg, and, making a half-turn, lifted the ball for 5 on to the roof of the ladies' pavilion. M'Donnell measured one from the same bowler carefully, and hit it with a nice swing to the fence at the off, but Giffen made his calculations accordingly, and disposed of it. As he took the ball, he gave a rapid glance back to Darling, and then pitched another well up. The ball went soaring over the bowler's head, and Darling, running round a bit from the off, held the catch. 6-17-242. Turner began by hitting Giffen at square-leg to the fence, and Worrall had a narrow escape from being caught out. He tipped one from Jones across his wicket to leg side, and Johns touched it with his left hand. Giffen, knowing Worrall's hitting powers, tried to trap him by putting Eady out to the fence and bowling to leg, but the experiment was a costly one, as Worrall did not lift the ball, and made 10 off the over. Turner hit Jones hard to the boundary at the off, and glanced him nicely with the same result in his next over. A change was tried at the other end in the bowling, M'Kibbin and Harry Trott going on. Worrall cut Trott's first into the hands of Graham at cover-point, but he dropped it. M'Kibbin appealed sharply against Worrall for leg before wicket, but without success. Three or four overs later on he appealed again, and this time the umpire decided against Worrall. 7-36-291.

The adjournment was then made for luncheon, and on resuming Albert Trott came out with Turner, and the latter started by hitting Trott to the boundary at the off. In the next over from M'Kibbin 300 went up, as Trott pulled one round to square-leg for 3. Turner had rather a narrow escape from being caught out, as he played one back to Harry Trott, who managed to touch it with his left hand. Albert Trott got into double figures with a fluky tip to slip very close to the wicket-keeper's hands, and Johns took Turner's bails off very smartly as he played forward to Trott, although he did not go out of his ground. Turner put a couple up from M'Kibbin, but they fell with no one near them. A third, however, proved fatal. M'Kibbin pitched him a short, poor sort of delivery, and Turner cut it into Trott's hands. 8-31-320. Kelly followed, and took the rest of M'Kibbin's over. Albert Trott was nearly caught out at cover-point by Eady in cutting one from his brother, but the ball got past the fielder and reached the fence. A couple of overs later Trott played out of his ground to his brother, but missed the ball, and Johns stumped him very smartly. 9-29-334. Howell, who was the last man to go in, started his innings with a back-cut off Trott to the boundary. Harry Trott, having accomplished his mission, gave way to Eady, who twice all but bowled Howell with successive balls. There were 104 runs against M'Kibbin for his six wickets, and he was replaced by Jones, who started with a maiden to Kelly. Howell pulled one from Eady off his wicket to fine-leg for 3, and Kelly received a life at the wicket. He tipped one in the same over and it went direct to Johns, who missed it badly, the ball going to the fence. Next over Howell played one softly back to Jones, who missed it; but in the same over Jones beat Howell with a yorker, and the innings was over. 10-10-355.

The Australian Eleven opened their second innings with Darling and Donnan, who had to face the bowling of Turner and Albert Trott. Donnan forward-cut Turner for 3, and Darling, with a very pretty square cut, put Trott to the fence, repeating the performance in the next over. The South Australian crack made two beautiful boundary strokes in an over off Turner, the first being a perfect drive along the turf with a lot of pace in it, and the second a well-timed cut. A rather slow ball from Turner beat Darling, but was just clear of the wicket. Darling played forward to it, and Kelly whipped his bails off, but the batsman had not lifted his foot. A couple of overs later Turner sent in another good one to Donnan and clean bowled him, the ball taking his off and middle stumps. 1-9-25. Graham was next batsman, and Howell came on in place of Albert Trott, Graham back-cutting him past Coningham to the boundary. A single to Darling brought up 43, so that only 200 more runs were wanted, and the afternoon adjournment was made at half-past 4, with the score standing at 47.

When they came out again runs came at a better pace, and with the score at 66 a double change was tried in the bowling. M'Leod went on at Turner's end, and the latter changed over. Darling cut M'Leod to the fence, and the batsmen ran 4 off a square-leg hit by Graham almost to the boundary. Darling began to put on runs rapidly, and punished both bowlers. Another double change was tried, Coningham and Howell going on. Graham went out to punish Howell, but missed the ball, and Kelly failed to stump him. Darling with a cut off Coningham brought up 100, but Graham was run out in attempting a second off the same stroke. The ball was fielded to Kelly, and Darling shouted to Graham to go back, but Graham was too far down the pitch, and before he could get back Kelly had put his wicket down. 2-27-109. Iredale came next, and Darling cut Coningham to the fence, the stumps being drawn shortly afterwards with the total standing at 112 for two wickets. Scores:—

TEST TEAM.—First Innings.

Lyons, c Darling, b Jones	23
C. M'Leod, b Eady	[illegible]
Bruce, b M'Kibbin	38
Coningham, c Jones, b M'Kibbin	3
Hill, c Iredale, b Jones	6
Worrall, c Donnan, b M'Kibbin	10
M'Donnell, c Johns, b Jones	1
Turner, c Giffen, b Jones	13
A. E. Trott, b Jones	10
Kelly, c and b M'Kibbin	2
Howell, not out	0
Sundries	10
Total	117

Bowling Analysis: Jones, 96 balls, 5 maidens, 38 runs, 5 wickets; M'Kibbin, 63 balls, 0 maidens, 60 runs, 4 wickets; Eady, 30 balls, 2 maidens, 17 runs, 1 wicket.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—First Innings.

Darling, b Howell	2
Giffen, run out	0
Iredale, c and b A. E. Trott	40
H. Trott, st Kelly, b Coningham	30
Donnan, b Coningham	88
Graham, c Kelly, b Turner	10
Eady, b Turner	4
Jones, b A. E. Trott	3
Gregory, st Kelly, b Turner	40
Johns, c Howell, b A. E. Trott	0
M'Kibbin, not out	1
Sundries	12
Total	230

Bowling Analysis.—Turner, 146 balls, 11 maidens, 48 runs, 3 wickets; Howell, 84 balls, 2 maidens, 41 runs, 1 wicket; Coningham, 132 balls, 7 maidens, 48 runs, 2 wickets; A. E. Trott, 176 balls, 9 maidens, 58 runs, 3 wickets; C. M'Leod, 114 balls, 7 maidens, 23 runs, 0 wickets.

TEST TEAM.—Second Innings.

Lyons, b M'Kibbin	9
Bruce, c Giffen, b M'Kibbin	38
Hill, b M'Kibbin	74
C. M'Leod, c Giffen, b M'Kibbin	64
Coningham, c Darling, b Giffen	20
M'Donnell, c Darling, b Giffen	17
Worrall, lbw, b M'Kibbin	36
Turner, c H. Trott, b M'Kibbin	31
A. E. Trott, st Johns, b H. Trott	29
Howell, b Jones	10
Kelly, not out	15
Sundries	18
Total	355

Bowling Analysis.—Jones, 117 balls, 4 maidens, 67 runs, 1 wicket; Eady, 66 balls, 1 maiden, 43 runs, 0 wickets; M'Kibbin, 108 balls, 7 maidens, 104 runs, 6 wickets; H. Trott, 84 balls, 1 maiden, 46 runs, 1 wicket; Giffen, 108 balls, 5 maidens, 75 runs, 2 wickets.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—Second Innings.

Donnan, b Turner	9
Graham, run out	27
Darling, not out	74
Iredale, not out	1
Sundries	1
Total for 2 wickets	112

THE Railway Commissioners announce a fishing excursion to Cowan Creek for to-morrow. Trains leave Sydney at 9 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.45 a.m., and reach those stations on the return journey shortly after 7 p.m.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The gates will be thrown open at Rosebery Park to-day, and pony and galloway racing will provide the sport. Trains and 'buses will land visitors at the racecourse gates, and the first race is timed for 2.30 p.m.

Conargo race meeting was yesterday registered by the A.J.C.

The following scratchings were notified at the office of the A.J.C. yesterday:—March meeting—Denison Stakes: Marie May. Welter Handicap: Marie May and Astronomer. Hurdle Race: Fishmonger and Raillery. All engagements: The Sketch. Autumn meeting—Doncaster Handicap: Armour. Sydney Cup: Armour, Tridentate.

The programme for the Kensington pony and galloway fixture of the 19th instant is announced in our business sheets, and owners and trainers should remember that entries must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. on Friday next.

Racing men of every degree had their hands full yesterday, when the weights for the most important events to be discussed during the autumn campaign were declared. The first meeting on the tapis will be that of the A.J.C., which is to come off at Randwick on Saturday next. The Wagga horse, Raillery, was apportioned 11st in the Hurdle Race, but has left the list, leaving the position of top weight to Namo, who, with 10st 12lb, is about the best in of the lot, and after him the most attractive are Escort and Merrigal. The top weights appear to have been pretty well taken care of in the Denison Stakes, and the most favoured at the weights appear to be Collarette, Marie May, and Patrona. Jack o' Lantern, Hindoo, and Scotch Lassie appear to be well treated in the Alexandra Stakes, and Astronomer, Charioteer, and Loch Leigh have come in for some degree of kindness in the Welter Handicap.

Our Hawkesbury friends will hold their always-enjoyable reunion at Rosehill on the 19th and 21st, and the imposts for the leading handicaps will be found in this issue. Nobleman and Kallatina head the column in the Rowley Mile with 9st each, and at that the former reads much the better of the two. Jack o' Lantern has quite enough, and so has Pharamond, and Rackarock, Little Agnes, Patroness, Cravat, Inspiration, Sir George, and Her Ladyship seem to be the pick of the handicap. Nobleman reads a great deal better than either Kallatina or Jack o' Lantern in the Hawkesbury Handicap, for which the prospects of Rackarock, Patroness, Nobleman, Mount Royal, and Cradle would seem to be a trifle brighter than those of most of those engaged.

It would be hard to find what Disfigured has done to entitle her to be elected top weight for the Doncaster Handicap. The daughter of Maius certainly defeated Dreamland at 8st 7lb each in the V.R.C. Autumn Handicap, but even that should not have caused her to come in for 9st 9lb when such a field has to be contended against. The seven that follow her on the list have come in for more than enough, and so have Newcastle, Malachite, Royal Rose, Carlton, Bradford, Ronda, Saddle-Up, and Adoration; while among those that have been somewhat leniently dealt with are Little Agnes, True Blue, Cravat, Inspiration, Tire, Response, Patroness, The Parisienne, Dalmeny, Waihine, San Marco, Patrona, and Astronomer.

When her many great deeds are remembered, Quiver could not reasonably have been allotted less than 9st 9lb in the Sydney Cup, and at that she has a more attractive appearance than Havoc, Disfigured, and Nobleman. The Harvester has been about properly placed at 9st. Delaware should have had less than that weight; but Wallace reads like being remarkably well in with 8st 12lb, for he is a great colt, and never knows when he is beaten. Dreamland should be better than Challenger at even weights; and Waterfall, Newcastle, and The Trier might well have had less. Acmena has been about fairly treated, and so have Patroness, The Meddler, and Response; but Bradford, Pharamond, and The Sketch appear to have come in for more than their portion. The friends of Fort should be well satisfied, while Nada and Toreador have been left with bright prospects. Chesterman has been handled with kindness, and Waihine has not been overrated. The best in may be Wallace, Fort, Toreador, The Harvester, Patroness, Response, The Meddler, and Nada.

Collarette was yesterday struck out of the H.R.C. Rowley Mile.

The heavy rain last evening was responsible for the postponement of the Lillie Bridge pony races until this evening.

Dot was yesterday withdrawn from the Tempe Handicap in connection with the Moorefield pony and galloway races.

The conditions of the Lillie Bridge Easter carnival, for which entries close next Monday evening, are set forth in our advertising columns.

Entries close at 5 p.m. to-morrow with the secretary, Mr. S. Peters, for the two-days' trotting and race meeting of to be held at Lady Robinson's Beach on the 13th and 16th instants. Particulars can be seen in our business sheets.

The Clarence River Jockey Club has decided to hold a race meeting on Queen's Birthday.

V.A.T.C. COMMITTEE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a meeting of the V.A.T.C. committee this evening several important decisions were arrived at in respect to programmes. The committee decided to increase the value of the Caulfield Cup stakes from £2000 to £2500; to increase the stakes of the Caulfield Grand National Steeplechase from £1000 to £1300, of which £1000 will go to the first horse; and to arrange for a new event to be known as the First Caulfield Futurity Stakes, to be run at the autumn meeting in 1898. It is to be a race for two-year-olds and upwards, and will be run over a mile. The total stake money will be £3000, distributed as follows:—£2000 to the first horse, £500 to the second horse, £200 to the third horse, £100 to the breeder of the winner if a two-year-old, £100 to the nominator of the winner, £50 to the breeder of the second horse if a two-year-old, £50 to the nominator of the second horse. Nominations for this event will be taken in June next, when the horses which are intended to be run as two-year-olds must be entered as foals, and horses intended to run as three-year-olds must be nominated as yearlings. The V.A.T.C. committee also increased the value of several minor events.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

The following weights were declared for the leading handicaps of the above meeting:—

DONCASTER HANDICAP.—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Disfigured	9	9	The Sketch	7	12	Tragedienne	7	4
Delaware	9	[illegible]	Bradford	7	12	[illegible]	7	4
Nobleman	9	2	Ordnance	7	10	Confidence	7	3
Coraulie	9	2	Ronda	7	10	Sir George	7	3
Whakawatea	9	1	Form	7	10	Mt. Victoria	7	3
Challenger	9	0	The Parisienne	7	10	Cravat	7	[illegible]
Waterfall	8	12				Elton	7	[illegible]
Kallatina	8	12	Musketoon	7	[illegible]	Toreador	7	2
Acmena	8	10	Merman	7	7	Scipio	7	0
Newcastle	8	10	Blackwood	7	7	Freedom	7	0
Little Agnes	8	[illegible]	*Armour	7	7	Rosebery	7	0
Valiant	8	8	Chesney	7	7	Leon	7	0
True Blue	8	8	Tire	7	7	Prince Chester	7	0
Vanitas	8	7	Attachment	7	[illegible]			
Cabin Boy	8	7	Ilchester	7	7	Laura	7	0
Malachite	8	[illegible]	Hindoo	7	6	[illegible]	7	0
Music	8	5	The Enchanter	7	6	Patrona	6	12
Jack o' Lantern	8	5	Clare	7	6	Stiletto	6	12
Rackarock	8	5	Vagabond	7	5	Te Whiti	6	12
Albicore	8	5	Waihine	7	5	Cooee	6	12
Inspiration	8	2	Sayles	7	5	Clondalkin	6	12
Patroness	8	2	Candour	7	5	Astronomer	6	12
Royal Rose	8	1	Saddle-up	7	5	The Gun	6	12
All There	8	0	Euroka	7	5	Robin	6	12
The Meddler	8	0	Mundiva	7	5	Slumber	6	10
Sadur	8	0	The Hermit	7	5	Alexandria	6	7
Pilatus	7	12	Skylark	7	5	Schoolboy	6	7
Carlton	7	12	San Marco	7	4	Balance	6	7
Response	7	12						

SYDNEY CUP.—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Quiver	9	9	Rackarock	8	0	Saddle-up	7	1
Havoc	9	6	Vanitas	8	0	The Hermit	7	1
Disfigured	9	5	Pharamond	7	12	Elton	7	1
Nobleman	9	1	Patroness	7	12	Waihine	7	1
The Harvester	9	0	The Sketch	7	10	Tressilian	7	1
			The Meddler	7	10	Toreador	7	0
Delaware	9	0	Response	7	9	Damon	6	13
Wallace	8	12	Bradford	7	8	Trenton	6	12
Challenger	8	10	Form	7	6	Mount Royal	6	12
Dreamland	8	10	Ronda	7	6	Laura	6	12
Waterfall	8	7	Nada	7	6	Scotch Lassie	6	12
Newcastle	8	5	*Tridentate	7	5	Scipio	6	10
The Trier	8	5	Fort	7	4	Leonidas	6	10
Acmena	8	4	Ilchester	7	[illegible]	Prince Chester	6	10
Little Agnes	8	4	*Armour	7	3	Te Whiti	6	8
Valiant	8	4	The Merry Boy	7	3	Gaulus	6	8
Malachite	8	[illegible]				The Skipper	6	7
Music	8	1	Blackwood	7	2	Balance	6	7
True Blue	8	1	Chesterman	7	2	Slumber	6	7
Taranaki	8	0						

*Scratched.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

Appended are the weights for the handicaps included in the March meeting, which takes place next Saturday:—

HURDLE RACE.—About 2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
*Raillery	11	0	Leslie	9	10	Ladybird	9	7
Namo	10	12	Palmetto	9	10	Merrigal	9	7
Ballyhooley	10	12	Waratah	9	8	Thor	9	7
Escort	10	8	Laddie	9	7	Fright	9	4
*Fishmonger	10	7						

DENISON STAKES.—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Vanitas	8	12	Enid	7	7	Te Whiti	7	2
Jack o' Lant.	8	10	Dada	7	7	Anambah	7	0
Albicore	8	10	*Marie May	7	6	Homer	7	0
Moorefield	8	9	Protos	7	5	Honiton	7	0
Aurea	8	6	Gulliver	7	5	Cambridge	6	12
Sadur	8	5	Earl Rosebery	7	5	Snapshot	6	10
Ordnance	8	1	Collarette	7	4	Calavera	6	10
Dalmeny	7	12	Clondalkin	7	3	Akarini	6	8
San Marco	7	9	Patrona	7	2	Gozomar	6	7
Cravat	7	8						

ALEXANDRA STAKES.—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Clive	8	10	Attachment	8	0	Scotch Lassie	7	5
Taranaki	8	5	Elton	7	6	Mount Royal	7	2
Patroness	8	3	Enid	7	5	Culgoa	7	0
Pharamond	8	3	Checkmate	7	4	The Skipper	6	10
Jack o' Lantern	8	3	Hindoo	7	3	Balance	6	7

WELTER HANDICAP.—1 mile (lowest weight 8st).

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Inspiration	11	7	Loch Leigh	9	5	Te Whiti	8	7
Attachment	10	12	Mario	9	4	Cooee	8	7
Redavut	10	7	The Gun	8	12	Unison	8	7
*Marie May	10	5	Rose Noble	8	10	Leonidas	8	7
*Astronomer	10	5	Sam	8	10	Teraiba	8	6
*The Sketch	10	2	Mt. Victoria	8	10	Black Pearl	8	6
San Marco	10	0	Charioteer	8	10	Quadrant	8	4
Stiletto	9	7	Patrona	8	7	Auratus	8	0
Parthenopaeus	9	6	Break o' Day	8	7	The Beadle	8	0

*Scratched.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the weights for to-morrow's fixture:—

BRUSH HURDLE HANDICAP (15.0), about 1¼ mile.—Towrang, 10st 12lb; Bristowe, 10st 7lb; Douglas, 10st; Jimmy, 9st 12lb; Nigger, 9st 8lb; Antic, 9st 8lb; Kildare, 8st 7lb.

WELTER HANDICAP (15.0), 4½ furlongs.—Sinking Fund, 9st 12lb; Aluminium, 9st 8lb; Bullion, 9st 1lb; Queen of the Forest, 8st 13lb; Christmas Bell, 8st 13lb; Goodman, 8st 7lb; Shotover, 8st 7lb; Prodigal Son, 8st 4lb; Matrona, 8st 2lb; Tosal, 8st 2lb; Geneva, 8st 2lb; Russett, 8st 1lb; Orange Bud, 8st; Amphion, 8st; Sally II., 8st; Someday, 7st 13lb; Berry, 7st 12lb; Como, 7st 12lb; Lyra, 7st 7lb.

ROCKDALE HANDICAP (14.1), 4½ furlongs.—Album, 8st 4lb; Sea Shell, 8st 2lb; Sting, 8st; Clarionette, 6st 10lb; Iona, 6st 7lb; Addie, 6st 7lb.

TEMPE HANDICAP (14.3), 5 furlongs.—After Ten, 8st 12lb; Shotover, 8st 8lb; Auda, 8st; Streak of Light, 8st; Thetis, 7st 12lb; Gladys, 7st 5lb; Alma, 7st 3lb; Waldie, 7st 2lb; Ensign, 7st; Nina, 6st 12lb; Dot, 6st 10lb; Forget-Me-Not, 6st 7lb.

KOGARAH HANDICAP (15.0), 6 furlongs.—Wilga, 9st 7lb; Iduna, 9st 1lb; Sinking Fund, 9st 1lb; Silver Hill, 8st 9lb; After Ten, 8st 5lb; Bullion, 8st 3lb; Private Bill, 7st 12lb; Day Dawn, 7st 10lb; Nigger, 7st 9lb; Cricket, 7st 9lb; Dewey, 7st 7lb; Can Can, 7st 5lb; Como, 7st 3lb; Nellie Anderson, 7st 1lb; Blakes, 7st.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP (14.2), 4½ furlongs.—Eurydice, 8st 8lb; Hope II., 7st 12lb; Crimson, 7st 10lb; Ivania, 7st 8lb; Ada, 7st 3lb; Mineral, 7st; X-19-U-8, 7st; Coquette, 6st 7lb.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

The following are the general entries and the weights for the principal handicaps in connection with the autumn meeting, which takes place on the 19th and 21st instants:—

FIRST DAY.

BRUSH HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—Grandwitch, Jack Batting, Mirror, Satanella, Goldstain, Rosstellan, Thor, Laddie, Othello, Lady Ida.

NURSERY HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Honita, Aquila, Conna, Thea King, Kwelange, Invitation, Sabretache, Pense-a-Moi, Strathglass, Crombewood, Petania, Roy, Anambah, Le Nord, Jersey Lily, Contempt, Epitaph, Gonzaar, Her Highness.

ROWLEY MILE.—Kallatina, 9st; Nobleman, 9st; Jack o' Lantern, 8st 12lb; True Blue, 8st 8lb; Little Agnes, 8st 2lb; Pharamond, 8st 2lb; Patroness, 8st 2lb; *Collarette, 8st 2lb; Inspiration, 8st 1lb; Moorfield, 8st; The Meddler, 7st 13lb; Attachment, 7st 12lb; Rackarock, 7st 11lb; Ordnance, 7st 11lb; Hindoo, 7st 9lb; The Sketch, 7st 7lb; Candour, 7st 7lb; Sadur, 7st 6lb; All There, 7st 6lb; Confidence, 7st 5lb; Elton, 7st 3lb; Musketoon, 7st 3lb; Her Ladyship, 7st 3lb; The Skipper, 7st 3lb; Loch Leigh, 7st 3lb; San Marco, 7st; Dodo, 6st 12lb; Mount Victoria, 6st 12lb; The Captain, 6st 12lb; Sir George, 6st 12lb; Armour, 6st 9lb; Robin, 6st 9lb; Clondalkin, 6st 9lb; Protos, 6st 9lb; Betsy Prig, 6st 9lb; Patrona, 6st 9lb; Anambah, 6st 9lb; Coolardie, 6st 7lb; Highland Laddie, 6st 7lb; Rapid River, 6st 7lb; Black Pearl, 6st 7lb.

CORINTHIAN HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Scipio, Rock Rose, Jack Batting, Quadrant, Attachment, Clarice, Baker's Creek, Honour Bright, Stiletto (late Javelin), The Gun, Bendigo, Sam, Redoubt.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, 1¼ mile and 100 yards.—Raillery, Taranaki, Checkmate, Deposed (late King Orry), Mario, Laura, Wyalong, Balance, Break-o'-Day, Hindoo, The Skipper, Redavut, All There, The Meddler, Gozomar.

SECOND DAY.

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Osborne, Confidence, Aurea, Pense-a-Moi, Rock Rose, Attachment, Cambridge, Baker's Creek, Moorfield, San Marco, Enid, Robin, Amiable, Clondalkin, The Turk, Sadur, Protos, Jack Horner, Earl Rosebery, The Faithful, Sir George, Bushman.

SECOND BRUSH HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—Leslie, Grandwitch, Mirror, Satanella, Goldstain, Rosstellan, Thor, Palmetto, Redeemer, Laddie, Lady Ida.

SPORTSMAN'S HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—The Squire, Tripos, Teralba, Rosebery, Redoubt, Black Pearl, Schoolboy, Scipio, Gold Prix, Clarice, Break-o'-Day, Leonidas, Rapid River, Byron, Highland Laddie, Penny, Dodo, Gaulus, Bernice, Dora, Penelope.

HAWKESBURY AUTUMN HANDICAP, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Kallatina, 8st 12lb; Nobleman, 8st 12lb; Jack o' Lantern, 8st 10lb; True Blue, 8st 6lb; Little Agnes, 8st; Pharamond, 8st; Patroness, 8st; The Meddler, 7st 11lb; Rackarock, 7st 9lb; Ordnance, 7st 9lb; Scotch Lassie, 7st 7lb; Hindoo, 7st 7lb; The Sketch, 7st 5lb; Candour, 7st 5lb; Ronda, 7st 5lb; Checkmate, 7st 4lb; Gozomar, 7st 4lb; Elton, 7st 1lb; Mount Royal, 7st 1lb; The Skipper, 7st 1lb; Loch Leigh, 7st 1lb; Cradle, 6st 10lb; Redavut, 6st 10lb; Sir George, 6st 10lb; Armour, 6st 7lb; Gaulus, 6st 7lb.

THE WELTER, 6 furlongs.—Raillery, The Beadle, Glare, Parthenopaeus, Scipio, Mundora, Stiletto, Jack Batting, Wyalong, Cambridge, Attachment, Mitre, C.B., Boaster, Clarice, Baker's Creek, Moorfield, Inspiration, Robin, Stiletto (late Javelin), Sadur, Dalwood, Alcides, The Gun, Unison, Milkmaid, Sir George.

*Scratched.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Messrs. Yuille and Co. held an important sale of thoroughbreds at Newmarket to-day, when a large number of horses were sold. Mr. S. G. Cook sent up three very fine Trenton yearlings, but only sold them, a filly from Marie Louise, was sold, Mr. T. Payten getting her for 250 guineas. The Charmer colt was passed at 375 guineas, and a Fortune Teller filly at 180 guineas. Amongst the older horses 400 guineas was obtained for Enchanter, a promising four-year-old, Mr. W. Kelso, of Sydney, being the purchaser. The Carbine colt Glencoe went to Mr. M'Ivor for 350 guineas, and Blackrock to Mr. A. Turnbull for 180 guineas. Eiridsforde realised 130 guineas, and was bought by Mr. J. E. Brewer, but was afterwards sold to Mr. Walter Hickenbotham. A good-looking grey Arab stallion named Mahbook, brought from India by Tuppill, was sold to Mr. F. Austin for 75 guineas. Amongst the horses passed in were Warpaint at 300 guineas; Lord Randolph, 320 guineas; Idolater, 350 guineas, reserve 500 guineas; and Chesterman at 240 guineas. Mr. G. B. Stewart bought Moscow for 115 guineas and Tittle Maid for 150 guineas.

CYCLING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN'S SPORTS.

Those who remember the first-class sport provided by the New South Wales League of Wheelmen at their two-days' racing carnival in November last will welcome the meeting that begins on the new Hampden track at the Agricultural Society's Ground, Moore Park, on Saturday next. Good as was the racing on the last occasion referred to, that at the coming sports should exceed it in brilliancy. Certainly Zimmerman is not here to electrify the spectators with a marvellous sprint such as that on 16th November, in which he flew from his sturdy opponents and won with ridiculous ease, but yet the number of first-class men is greater, and above all the competitors will have the tremendous advantage of racing on a capital up-to-date cycling track. The track, it will be remembered, was inspected while in course of construction by Zimmerman, and some of his suggestions have been acted on. The surface has been specially asphalted for the league's meeting, and record-breaking times may be expected. All the crack riders of Australia will take part, and between men like Parsons, Megson, Pither, Don Walker, Lewis, and Payne—to say nothing of Harris the English one mile champion, Martin the American champion, and Porta the fast Italian, racing of a high order will result. Satisfaction will be felt by all at Megson's return to form, as shown by his winning the one mile championship the other day in Adelaide against Parsons. Those who have watched him training on the Hampden track feel confident that he will give a good account of himself. An advertisement in another part of this issue gives full particulars of the interesting racing for Saturday. The entries for the meeting number 631, and the first race starts at 2.40 p.m. Training is now, of course, at its height, and a lively spectacle is witnessed about 5 o'clock every afternoon when the greater number of the men get on to the ground to take their exercise. Yesterday Harris was especially noted. He has developed a great amount of pace the last few days, and his style is quite taking. Martin, on a very high gear, makes matters fast when he gets fairly going, and, with Porta and Pither hanging to him, a pretty race is often witnessed. The local champions, Megson, Payne, and Lewis, are rapidly approaching form, and should render a good account of themselves. Yesterday M'Lean, the 10 mile champion of Victoria, arrived, and at the committee meeting last night he was accorded a hearty welcome.

PRESENTATION TO MR. GEO. LEWIS.

The workers in connection with the Sussex-street Mission last evening entertained their pastor, Mr. George Lewis, at a tea and social meeting at the mission church. The schoolroom in which the tea was served was prettily decorated for the occasion, and about 150 workers and members sat down. The public meeting was subsequently held in the church. The attendance was large, and the artistic and elaborate floral decorations were much admired. The chair was occupied by the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan (Pitt-street Congregational Church), and several other prominent clergymen were seated on the platform. Apologies for non-attendance were received, among others from the Revs. Samuel Savage, George Campbell, and J. Edgar, Drs. Sydney Jones and Edward Warren, and Messrs. Kenneth Mackay, M.L.A., and David Walker (general secretary Y.M.C.A.).

The Chairman, in opening the meeting, referred to the loss which the country had sustained through the retirement of Mr. Lewis, and said that the service must be rich indeed if they could afford to dispense with such a man as the late Chief Electoral Commissioner.

Mr. Liddle, one of the deacons of the church, moved,—"That this meeting of workers, members, and friends of the Sussex-street Mission desires to place on record our recognition of the valuable services rendered by Mr. George Lewis as pastor of the Sussex-street Church for the past 16 years without fee or reward; that we also acknowledge his efforts in connection with the initiation of many philanthropic movements in the city for the benefit of our fellows; and trust that he may be long spared to continue his good work. This meeting also pledges itself to increased financial and other support."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Charles Lovely, J.P., and was supported by Mr. W. G. Wilson and the Rev. James Hill, M.A.

The Chairman, on behalf of the congregation, then presented to Mr. Lewis an artistically-executed illuminated address worded as follows:—"We, the fellowship of the Sussex-street Mission Church, do hereby tender this testimonial to you as a slight memento of our esteem and affection for your faithful term as pastor for a period of 16 years. We earnestly pray and desire that God in His great mercy may spare you for many a year, and that you may be a blessing to all you come into contact with. Again earnestly wishing you God-speed, we, &c." The following signatures were appended:—George Winter, John Liddle, John Wright, Edward Elliott, L. Bingle, and E. Attenborough."

Mr. George Lewis, in reply, said that he could hardly find words in which to acknowledge the compliment they had paid him. He intended to continue his work there, and the appreciation of his services as evidenced by that gathering would inspire him with increased energy. Referring to the remarks of the chairman regarding the position in the Civil Service which he had just vacated, he said that after 33 years' service, faithfully rendered and acknowledged, he had in his enforced retirement ever been treated with courtesy. He had received a complete endorsement of his work from such men as Sir G. R. Dibbs, Sir John Robertson, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, and Mr. E. Barton, and yet at a few minutes' notice he had been compelled to retire without an explanation of any description. He had been inundated with telegrams and letters from all parts of the colony expressing astonishment at the action of the Public Service Board. He had not the remotest idea of the reason for his retirement, nor could he gain any information on the subject. He quoted from a letter which he had received from Sir George Dibbs just after the 1894 elections, in the course of which the ex-Premier said: "I think it due to you that I should at the earliest moment express my warm approval of the ceaseless labour which for a period of two years you have devoted, during the passage of the Electoral Reform Bill through Parliament, and to the skill you have added to your day and night labours in the institution and organising of the many complicated details in the Act. . . . . I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that to a large extent the colony is indebted to you for your great and untiring labour."

During the course of the evening several musical items were rendered, a solo by Miss Attenborough being especially well received.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

The business in the Stock and Share market to-day was quiet, there being an absence of anything like speculative inquiry. Government securities remained firm, New South Wales 5 per cent. debentures, due 1902, being quoted at a slight advance. Bank of New South Wales and Commercial Bank of Sydney were quitted at previous prices, other banks remaining steady. The buying quotations for English, Scottish, and Australian deposits were lowered 6d, as were also the inscribed deposits of the Australian Joint Stock Bank. For Illawarra Steam an advance of 1s was offered; but other steam were rather easier. Insurance shares continue steady. Marshall's Brewery rose 1d. In miscellaneous shares Richardson and Wrench, Limited, were quitted at an advance of 3d. Colonial Sugar were again sold at 26. Broken Hill Water Supply fell 6d. Sydney Freehold and Haymarket Land and Building Society deposits rose 3d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: City Bank of Sydney, 90s; Bank of New South Wales, 31½; Broken Hill Water Supply, 13s; Richardson and Wrench, 7s 9d; Shale and Oil, 3s 6d. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 20¼; Colonial Sugar, 26. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per ann.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
FUNDED STOCK.							
N.S.W. Act 1892	2,389,010			4	108¾	108	109
Ditto Act 1873	530,180			4	112	110	...
Ditto Deb., 1902	330,300			5	110	109	112½
Queens'nd Deb., 4 p.c., 1915	...	...	...				...
N.Z. Deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	105	104½	...
Colonial Sugar Deb., 1900		...	...		102½	...	...
Due 1898	442,100				102¼	...	...
Due 1897					102	...	...
Due 1901		...	...		104½		...
Due 1914		...	...	5	105½	105	...
Mort's Dock, due 1896	...	...	...		...	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,165,238	15	7½	4	42/6	40/	43/6
City	240,000	10	8	5	90/	88/6	92/
New Issue	140,000	10	8		80/		...
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	12½	12½	8	20¼	20¼	...
Ditto		12½	12½			...	...
Nat. of Aust.	1,515,941	10	6¼		12/9	...	...
Do. Preference	305,780	10	10	5			
N.S. Wales	1,919,540	20	20	9	31½	31½	31½
Ditto, New					34¾	31	
Ditto, Rights					*42/6	...	...
Q'land National	795,021	8	5½	3		...	...
Royal of Q'land	365,658	9	5	2½		...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26	...	...
Com. of Aust.	1,840,941	10	6¼		...	...	...
Ditto, Prefer.	2,114,340	10	10	...	80/	...	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	6,315,000		...	...	17/	17/	17/3
Ditto, due 1897				...	18/6		...
Inscribed	394,141	...	...	...	13/6	13/6	—
Q'land National		...	...	...	15/	15/6	...
E.S. and A.		...	...	...	13/9	13/6	...
Ditto, Inscribed	2,023,985	...	...	...	10/3	11/6	...
Ditto, Debent'es	1,017,248	...	...	...	14/9	14/3	...
Ditto, Termi'ble	891,454	...	...	...	18/3	17/	...
Com. of A., 1898	5,773,779	...	...	...	16/9		...
Nat. of Aust.	5,099,486	...	...	...	19/7½	19/	...
STEAM.							
Newc. and H. R.	100,300	1	1	6	13/9	13/8	14/
North Coast	121,745	1	17/6	6	14/	13/9	15/
Illawarra	38,000	5	3½	8½	85/	80/	...
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	43/6	40/	44/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	—	1/6	...	...
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5	23¼	18/3	16/	17/
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	2/4	2/4	2/6
Mer. Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	23¼	6/9	6/3	7/
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	71/6	62/6	70/
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	76	72/	
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	18/6	...	19/
GAS.							
Australian	461,798	6	6	9	15½	15½	15¾
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	39/6	40/	...
North Shore	84,429	1	1	6	24/	24	...
Ditto, New						2/6	...
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	20/	19/	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	21/	20/	...
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½		82/6	87/6
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17/3	15/6	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	8	11/9	...	12/
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.'	250,000	1	1	7	19/1½	19/	19/3
Marshall's	80,100	1	15/		2/10	2/9	3/
Perkins's	58,333	15	15/	10	15/6		...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	20/	20/	20/3
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aaron's	17,500	15	10/	5	4/3		—
Col. Sugar	1,698,200	20	20	10	26	26	—
Ditto, £10 paid	1,870	20	10		15½	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/		
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½			
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13	13		4/2	4/1	4/4
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	
Richardson and Wrench	80,000	1	1	5	7/9	7/6	8/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/8	6¼	3/6	3/5	3/9
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	8	16½	16	17
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	7½	16/9	16/	...
Melb. Tramway	480,000	1	10/	5	16/3	...	
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5		5	5½
Silv. Tramway	197,800	1	1	50	5½	...	
B.H.W. Supply	186,500	1	1	7½	13/	...	13/6
Yarrawanga Fruit	...	...	...		...	...	5/
Ditto, Cont.	...	...					
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	72,230	1	1	10	25/	24/6	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	4	2/2	2/	2/3
Perpt. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	9/	8/6	9/3
LIFE AND BUILD.							
Citizens' Provident	113,525	20	20	6	14½	...	...
Syd. & Sub. Dep.	26,137				12/3		...
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	7/6		8/	7/9	
Haymarket Dep.	...				11/9	...	...
Ditto Land Dp.	...						
Aust. M. Inv. Dp.					9/3		1/3

* Due 1st November, 1895. † Cum div.

Following the reduction of the bank deposit rates to 3 per cent. and 1½ per cent. for 12 and six months respectively, the exchange rates on London were modified as follows, the exchange dating from Friday last:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par.	¼ premium
30 days' sight	2s 6d discount	10s premium
60 days' sight	7s 6d discount	15s premium
90 days' sight	10s discount	—

Bankers to-day were more than usually busy with Exchange operations. News from the London Wool Market continues favourable, and should give a stimulus to the demand at the forthcoming local sales.

In connection with the gold production of New South Wales there is a feature in the Mint and export returns which suggests that the colony possesses one of the richest gold mines in Australia. The gross return of New South Wales gold received in 1895 by the Sydney and Melbourne Mints is 202,750oz. But the Mining Department shows a total production of 360,165oz. The bulk of the difference, as we believe, is exported from the colony in ores for treatment in the United Kingdom. This has been more prominently a feature of the gold-mining industry during the last year or two, as will be seen from the following table, which we take from the *Statistical Register*:—

Year.	Received at the Sydney Mint for Coinage. Weight.	Value.	Exported without passing through the Sydney Mint. Weight.	Value.
	oz.	£	oz.	£
1851 to 1884	6,806,291	25,044,614	2,798,345	9,670,375
1885	93,950	340,802	9,746	37,865
1886	91,855	330,770	9,561	35,515
1887	105,269	375,786	5,019	18,795
1888	82,891	299,838	4,612	17,262
1889	114,486	414,027	5,273	20,043
1890	119,564	435,987	6,196	24,702
1891	142,470	518,249	10,868	40,057
1892	144,259	522,860	12,611	46,312
1893	171,097	619,071	8,191	32,225
1894	272,988	785,052	101,789	370,763
1895	202,317	646,709	157,843	...
Total	8,298,477	31,434,672	3,122,082	...

The returns for 1895 exported without passing through the Sydney Mint represents the difference between the Mint figures and those supplied from the Mining Department. It will be seen that in 1894 and 1895 much larger amounts were exported without passing through the Sydney Mint than in previous years. This gold, as we have said, was mainly exported in ores, and to that extent the increase is not due to fossickers, who do not obtain gold in that way. We believe it will be found that the 157,843oz. of gold exported last year was mainly taken from the Wentworth Gold Proprietary Mine at Lucknow, near Orange, by an English company which for several years has been carrying on operations there. It has a capital of £500,000, and last year paid its shareholders dividends to the amount of 4s per share on 160,000 priority shares. The ores from the mine at Lucknow have been regarded as so difficult of treatment as to warrant outlay for despatch by team, railway, and steamship to England. A company that can distribute £46,000 a year in dividends is not an unimportant one. Its shares were quoted on the London Stock Exchange at the end of the year at 21s 3d. We believe about 500 men are employed in connection with the mine. The output of this mine, together with the work of the fossickers is largely responsible for the increase in the output of gold in the colony within the past two years—to £1,056,000 in 1894, and about £1,170,000 in 1895. The quantity has been about doubled since the banking troubles of 1893, and nearly quadrupled since 1888.

Mr. E. Barclay has been appointed secretary and manager of the Manly Co-operative Steam Ferry Company.

The Board of Trade returns of the United Kingdom for February show that the improvement noticed for some months previously was not only continued, but accelerated. The imports for the month amounted to £35,476,736, being an increase of no less than £7,342,247 on the figures of February last year, against which has to be set the fact of an extra day this year. The exports for the month amounted to £19,678,756, being an increase of £3,710,361. As compared with the figures of last year, the trade of January and February was as follows:—

Month.	Total Imports.	Increase or Decrease.	Exports of British Produce.	Increase or Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Jan.	40,650,093	Inc. 3,897,025	19,903,189	Inc. 1,678,953
Feb.	35,476,763	Inc. 7,342,247	19,678,756	Inc. 3,710,361
Total	76,126,856	Inc. 11,239,272	39,581,945	Inc. 5,389,314

The export trade of February, allowing for its shortness, was larger as measured in sterling than that of any month for years past. The largest trade in any month last year was in October, when the total value was £20,828,866 exports. While British export trade continues so active as it is, we may reasonably look for the maintenance of prices of our wool and other products, which, as was shown in our yesterday's issue, are generally higher than they were a year back. Excluding a day's trade, to bring the total into fair comparison with the figures of February last year, the increase for the two months would be reduced from £5,389,314 to £4,710,737, or at the rate of over 13 per cent. Prices in January and February were at the lowest point on record. At the end of the year according to Sauerbeck's and the *Economist's* index numbers, there was a rise of barely 3 per cent. Probably there has been some further advance since then, but hardly to the extent of 13 per cent. as compared with the prices of January and February last year; from which it may be inferred that the increase in sterling value of the export trade of the United Kingdom is only in part made up by an increase in prices, and that probably the bulk of it is due to an enlargement of the volume of the trade. It is a healthy sign of momentous import to Australia.

IMPORT MARKET.

As is usual on mail day the Import market was dull and depressed, without any business worthy of the chronicling. Wheat ruled just a shade easier, but the best brands of flour are still much sought after. Sugar ruled firm, fair sales being noted at current rates. In teas but little was done; nor is it expected that there will be any great activity until after the auctions. Brokers' duties, indeed, have now pretty well degenerated into the routine of liquoring the leaf and sending out samples, the auctions coming so soon one on top of another that private business is becoming less and less in favour. Groceries showed no improvement. Business in liquors was fairly active, although, as might have been expected, those lines, such as gin, which were scarce, met with most inquiry. Jute moved off steadily. Kerosene oil had a decidedly stronger demand at current rates.

Although the trade of the colonies has not yet reached the level of that of 1892, yet since that time a gradual improvement has taken place. This is clearly shown by the total declared values of cargoes of merchandise that have left the United Kingdom for these ports. The actual figures were:—

—	Sydney.	Melbourne.
1895	£5,710,000	£4,276,000
1894	5,417,000	4,254,000
1893	5,412,400	3,861,300
1892	7,092,100	5,279,100

Breadstuffs showed but little alteration. Californian and New Zealand wheat is now selling at a slight concession. Prices of the local article were pretty well maintained, although there was but little business passing. City millers have now quite lost all fear of competition with outside flour or that manufactured out of the softer imported grain. They anticipate that, as long as they are able to keep up the quality of their flour, so long will they get full rates without difficulty. At a meeting of the Corn Trade Sectional Committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce on Friday last the weight of this year's fair average quality Victorian wheat has been fixed at 61¼lb., against 58¼lb. in 1895 and 63¼lb. in 1894. The *Millers' Gazette* of 29th January thus comments on the world's wheat market:—

There has, altogether, been more confidence in the trade during the past week; the chief obstacle to an improvement to more freedom in buying has been the fear of overwhelming or at any rate more than sufficient shipments from Argentina in the spring and early summer months; this fear, however, is being gradually dispelled by the reports of damage to the crop in that country, and by the certainty of a considerable delay in the shipments, so that buyers, who now know that they cannot look to Australia or India for aid, begin to realise that supplies will most likely be running short in the next few months, and that stocks, which have decreased 400,000qr. in the past four weeks, will be further considerably decreased before anything like liberal supplies can be expected. The shipments to Europe have, in fact, been so small of late as to be quite noticeable; in the past four weeks they have averaged only 710,000qr. from all countries, against requirements which are not less than 800,000qr., and may be 925,000qr. The result is seen in a rapidly dwindling quantity afloat for Europe, the total now being about 1,020,000qr., less than last year. Last year the quantity afloat went on increasing rapidly right up till the month of May; this year, however, this is impossible. Californian and Australian wheats from their length of voyage largely help to swell the quantity on passage; this year the latter will be entirely absent, and the former will also be shipped in smaller proportions for the obvious reason that the visible supply on the Pacific Coast on 1st January was nearly 800,000qr. less than last year.

Business in tea was small indeed. A fair-sized parcel of fine Panyongs sold at current rates, and there were also a few transactions in Ceylons and Indians.

Current quotations for the various grades are as follows:—

CEYLONS.		INDIANS.	
Pekoe Souchong, common to medium	5½d to 6½d	Br. Pek. Souch. and fannings	6½d to 6¾d
Ditto ditto, good med. to fine	7d to 7½d	Pekoe Souchong, fair to good	6½d to 6¾d
Pekoe, ordinary	7d to 7½d	Fine ditto	7d to 7½d
Good medium to fine	8d to 9d	Pekoe, medium to good med.	7d to 8d
Orange Pekoe Br. Pekoe, medium to good medium	9½d to 11d	Pekoe, fine to finest	8½d to 10½d
Good medium to fine	8d to 9½d	Darjeeling Pekoe, medium to good medium	7½d to 8d
Finest to choice	10d to 11½d	Ditto, fine to finest	8½d to 11d
	1s to 1s 3d	Broken Pekoe	8d to 9d
CHINAS.			
Congou, common l.w.	4½d to 4¾d	Panyong, fine	6½d to 8d
Ditto, good common	4½d to 5d	Ditto, finest to choice	Nominal
Panyong, low medium	5d to 5½d	Kaisow, &c., common to good common, l.w.	4½d to 5d
Panyong, medium to good medium	6d to 6½d	Ditto ditto, med. to good med.	5½d to 6d

To-morrow (Tuesday) Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer 178 packages of Indian pekoes and orange pekoes and also 1094 packages of China teas on account of Messrs. A. Tange and Co.

On Thursday Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. are submitting on account of Mr. R. T. Remington 103 packages of Ceylon and 1246 of China teas at the New City Mart.

Sugar sold well at current rates. Mauritius ex Umvoti met with buyers at £22 10s. Good lines of dark yellows sold at £18 10s, and 35 tons of rations were quitted at £16. China, to arrive, is being inquired after.

Of groceries only a moderate amount of business was done. 50 cases of Armour ½lb. potted ham sold at 3s 3d; 100 cases Swinborne's gelatine and isinglass at agents' prices; and 50 boxes slemes, 4½d per lb.

The shipments of general groceries, oilmen's stores, &c., from the United Kingdom to Sydney and Newcastle for last and the four preceding years were as follows:—

—	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
Sardines, £	10,170	6,290	10,720	11,160
Oilmen's stores, £	31,150	22,870	18,590	42,830
Pickles, sauces, £	4,380	40,310	34,770	47,740
Vinegar, gal.	148,280	167,910	173,810	156,580
Cocoa & chocolate, cwt.	4,400	2,806	4,320	4,631
Mustard, £	19,280	19,780	14,380	16,800
Starch, £	14,730	12,250	8,900	9,820
White salt, tons	12,330	19,546	16,066	13,054
Rock salt, tons	4,626	2,356	6,036	3,908
Dates, cwt.	10,524	7,141	6,987	7,480
Raisins, cwt.	18,547	10,676	6,004	10,294
Currants, cwt.	22,559	21,675	28,300	25,179
Condensed milk, £	49,430	28,280	36,630	41,790

The liquor trade was fairly active. Rum ruled a shade firmer, Lowndes's being still quoted, however, at 2s 5d. Red Hart met with a little inquiry. Gin was firm at 12s for 15-bottle on spot, 16, 18, and 20 bottle being almost unobtainable on spot. Gilbey's gin and Silver-stream schnapps sold well at current rates. Of whiskies, Williams, in bulk, Usher's, Brown's 4-crown, and Uam Var moved off in trade parcels. Foster's, M'Ewan's, and Allsopp's ale and Burke's stout met with a fair inquiry. In champagne, Pommery, Heidsieck, and Geo. Goulet changed hands.

Jute goods ruled quiet on spot. The Calcutta market was cabled steady both near and forward, the following being the c.i.f. and e. quotations:—Branbags, spot, 3s 5¼d, three months forward, 3s 4¾d; woolpacks, 1s 4¼d, and February to July 1s 4d; cornsacks, 4s 3d, and two months ahead, 4s 1¾d. Castor remains at 1s 10¼d on spot, and 1s 10d for two months ahead.

Hardware was rather dull. Fencing wire, both Nos. 8 and 10, moved off freely at £7 5s and £7 10s respectively. 400 casks of Hemmoor cement were quitted at usual rates.

Oils were without material change in price; but kerosene met with a stronger inquiry. Sales aggregating over 1000 cases in 200 to 300 case lots moved off at 9d in bond, and 250 cases of Snowflake were also placed.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney today amounted to £5533. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2809; wine, still, £40; wine, sparkling, £71; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £11; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £115; tobacco and snuff, £357; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £31; cigars, £96; cigarettes, £41; sugar, refined, £31; opium, £47; rice, £59. Specific duties: Cement, £25; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £11; glucose, liquid and syrup, £23; glucose, solid, £24; oil, kerosene, £75; oils, other, £272; harbour dues, £121; colonial distilled spirits, £159; excise on tobacco, £812; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £50; excise on beer, £308. Total, £5533.

EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour to-day 206 bales of wool were manifested, 82 arrived coastwise; and 81 bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The wheat market is firm, with sales at 4s 5d. Millers' stocks are low, and orders are coming from other colonies, so that a further rise in wheat is expected. From 1st January to 29th February 339,187 tons of wheat and 14,569 tons of flour were exported from the colony.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat is firm; 5s is offered in town, but refused. Business in the country is active at equal 5s 1d in Melbourne. Other grains are quiet. Chaff is dull at £4 5s to £4 7s 6d. Potatoes are weak at 40s to 55s. Onions, £5 5s. 400 bags Mauritius sugar were sold at £23 10s. Sales of tea are 300 half-chests congou up to 4½d; 350 half-chests, 5d to 5½d; 1000 boxes, 5½d, 100 packages Indian up to 8½d; 220 packages Ceylon, 6d to 1s. New sultanas, 5½d. A considerable parcel of Smith's fresh herrings was sold. Salt herrings and salt salmon are active. Cornsacks are selling up to 4s 1d, f.o.b., for export; 4s 2d to 4s 3d for local consumption. Branbags, 4s 6d. Fencing wire is selling freely at £7 10s. Kerosene is active, and good resales have been made.

Business on the Stock Exchange, though devoid of the excitement caused by the strong demand for Mount Lyell bonds and shares, and somewhat hindered by settlements over the late race meeting, has been of good extent, and late advanced prices have been well supported in the transactions effected. The value attached to the tenure for a definite period in investment stocks was well exemplified to-day. Victorian 4 per cent. stock, which may or may not be repaid November 1897, was quitted at £104, while Board of Works 4 per cents., which are only redeemable in 1913, had a sale of a fair parcel at £107 10s. There was not much change in the quotations for other investment stocks. Full late prices ruled generally. Silverton Tramway sold at £5 4s to £5 4s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £6 15s to £6 14s 6d; Mount Lyell debentures, which closed on Saturday at £197, had sales at £192 and £195; Colonial Bank of Australasia, preference, 79s, 80s; National Bank, ordinary, 35s; Victoria Bank, preference, £8 17s 6d; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 16s 4d, 16s 6d; Victoria Fire Insurance, 40s; South Australian Brewery, 13s 6d; Trustees' and Executors' Agency, 7s; Union Trustees, 8s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 13s 3d; Melbourne Hydraulic, small lot, 17s 9d; Squatting Investment, 10s 6d; Tarrawingee Flux, 14s 6d; Melbourne Tramway, 12s 1½d.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—MONDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets, generally speaking, had a very healthy tone to-day, the only exception being the maize market. Values in nearly all instances were well maintained. A brisk business was transacted in the produce trade both on the wharfs and at the Redfern auction sales. Good supplies of forage arrived by rail and coastwise. The Taieri (s) arrived with 10,682 bags of potatoes, 266 bags of turnips, and 2058 bales of straw from Tasmania. The price for the fresh Circulars was not fixed, but holders expect the price to-morrow (Tuesday) to be about £5 per ton. The most important item of news in the feed-grains market was the heavy fall in the price of maize owing to the large quantities that arrived from the rivers and by rail. Prime old maize sold well at 3s 3½d to 3s 4d. Prime new maize and Queensland sorts were quitted at corresponding lower rates. Some of the new maize that was offered was very inferior, and sales were reported as low as 1s 6d per bushel. English barley was very dull. A moderate amount of business was done in bran and pollard at quotations. In the forage department chaff met with good demand, also prime oaten hay. Prime lucerne continued scarce, but inferior and medium sorts were plentiful and dull of sale. The demand for imported straw was on the recent moderate scale. Onions were in slow request. A few extra prime New Zealand sorts sold at £7 5s per ton. A fairly brisk business was reported in dairy produce. Eggs, butter, and cheese were in demand, but bacon was neglected.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Prime old, 3s 3½d to 3s 4d; Queensland, 3s; River maize, prime new, 3s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—New Zealand: Prime, 2s 11; fair feed, 2s per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Quoted at 3s to 3s 2d; English, 2s 10d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 4s 3d to 4s 6d; grey, 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s 10d to 4s; screenings, 3s 6d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers' price for new flour is £10s 5s to £10 10s; Californian on the spot is quoted at £9 10s to £9 15s, and to arrive at £9 5s to £9 10s per ton. Intercolonial wheat is nominal; new local wheat is nominally 4s 5d; Californian wheat is quoted at 3s 10d to 4s; New Zealand wheat, to arrive, is quoted at 3s 10d to 4s per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both these articles were in moderate demand at late rates. Each was quoted at 8½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, £4 15s to £5 5s; medium, £4 5s to £4 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local: Dull. Derrick-pressed, £2 15s to £3; Tasmanian and New Zealand, £2 15s. Local: Bundled, £2 15s to £3; extra prime, £3 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Plentiful. Better demand. Adelaide, £4 15s, prime £5; Tasmanian, primest £4 10s to £4 12s 6d, off quality from £1 15s upwards; Victorian, £4 10s, prime green £4 15s; New Zealand, prime £4 5s to £4 7s 6d, extra prime £4 10s. Local: Prime, £4 15s; extra green, £5; medium, £4 7s 6d to £4 10s; inferior, £4 per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime, scarce, £3 15s; medium, from £2 to £2 10s. Railway: Prime, £3; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Circulars nominal. Local, prime, £3 10s to £4; New Zealand prime red-kins, £4 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Slow demand; £6 15s to £7; New Zealand, prime, £7 5s per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Plentiful. Good demand, 11d to 12d, a few choice 13d per dozen.

Butter.—Plentiful. Prime butter in good demand; off quality hard to sell. Finest creamery, 8d; factory, 7d to 7½d; dairy, 6d; pastry, 4d. Berrima finest creamery 8d, best factory 7½d; South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 8d, factory 7¼d; Berry Creamery, 8d per lb.

Cheese.—Plentiful. Moderate demand. Prime, 6½d; medium, 5½d to 6d; New Zealand, 6d to 7d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, good supply, slow sale, 7d; machine, 6d to 6½d; farmers' lots, 3½d to 4½d; choice, 5d; local hams, out of cloth 6d to 8d, in cloth 9d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s to 3s, young roosters, 3s 6d, chickens from 1s 6d; ducks, 2s to 3s; Muscovy ducks 4s; geese, 3s to 4s; turkeys, cocks 6s to 17s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

Wood.—At the Darling Harbour auction sales to-day a good supply was forward. The demand was quiet at late prices. Foot-wood, good 9s to 11s 6d, inferior 6s to 8s; bundles, good 7s 6d to 9s 6d, inferior 4s to 7s; billet, good box, 8s to 8s 6d; ironbark, 7s to 7s 6d; baker's split, good 8s to 8s 6d; large, good, 7s to 8s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus Produce Markets this morning a heavy supply of forage was submitted at auction. There was a good attendance of buyers, and business generally speaking was brisk. Prime chaff realised 4s 9d, medium 4s 6d, and off quality 4s. Straw chaff brought 2s 4d to 2s 8d per cwt. A very heavy quantity of maize was forward, and prices ruled very much lower. Prime old sold at 3s 3½d to 3s 4d, and new at 2s 11d per bushel. Oaten hay met with good demand, and prices for prime old were firmer. Prime was knocked down at 4s 11d to 5s 2d, medium at 4s 3d to 4s 6d, and inferior at from 2s 9d to 3s 7d per cwt. Ordinary quality lucerne hay fetched 2s 6d to 3s 6d, and extra prime 3s 4d per cwt. Tussock grass found a purchaser at 1s 6d per cwt. A fair inquiry was noted for prime wheaten straw at 3s 6d and oaten at 4s 1d per cwt. Barley, bran, and oats were neglected. An extra prime sample of chickwheat found a buyer at 4s 2d per bushel. Pumpkins were in request at 2s 5d to 3s and water-melons at 1s 11d per dozen. A few potatoes of fair quality sold at 3s 7d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 28 trucks; hay, 10; lucerne, 5; grass, 1; straw, 1; barley, 3; maize, 14; chickwheat, 2; bran, 2; oats, 1; pumpkins, 2; potatoes, 2; and water-melons, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 39, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 17; hay, 4; straw, 2; maize, 12; potatoes, 3; flour, 1; pumpkins, 2; and 7 bags rye.

Among the consumers were—Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., Robert Little and Co., John W. Gray and Co., Robert Robinson, Son, and Co., G. Wells, H. Prescott and Co., South Coast Company, Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., Heaton Brothers, J. Bridge and Co., Inglis and Son, H. M. Sutter and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Heaton Brothers, Orange, (truck No. 2500) 4s 7d and (8600) 4s 9d; O'Malley, Blayney, (7641) 4s 9d; Grent, (7840) 4s 9d; Pratley, George's Plains, (10747) 2s 4d and 4s 7d, and (3764) 4s 5d; Watterson, Millthorpe, (6696) 4s 3d; Frape, (9752) 4s 7d and (4739) 4s 5d; Malony, Wagga, (704) 4s 11d, (3718) 4s 7d, (1047) 4s 5d; Shurtell, Woodstock, (9499) 4s 9d and (2796) 4s 6d; Boyd, Wagga, (2403) passed; Bean, Narrandera, (10684) passed; Lyons, Wagga, (4167) 4s 9d; Barber (Yass, (3371) 4s 6d; Roach, Yanco, (3121) 4s 6d; Basham, Huntley, (6067) 4s 6d; Martin, Coonong, (696) 4s 7d and (6108) 4s 7d; Bullock, Blayney, (9187) 4s 9d and 4s 4d; W. H. and Co., Harefield, (X310) 4s 5d; Shaw, Wagga, (2881) passed, and (2472) 4s 3d; Thompson, Wagga, (2456) 2s 9d; Williams, Millthorpe, (10667) 4s 4d; and Fisher, (2574) 4s 6d per cwt.

Hay.—From Williams, Blayney, (3910) 4s 6d; Brassel Brothers, (4210) 4s 6d; Seymour, (5642) 4s 11d; Flemming, West Maitland, (2702) 2s 10d; Bourke, Currabubula, (1001 and 4154) 2s 9d; Order, Millthorpe, (836) 5s 2d; Hood, Newbridge, (2711) 5s; Troy, Wallendbeen, (6965) 3s 7d; and Order, Millthorpe, (8748) 5s 2d and 4s 3d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From May, Mulgrave, (X105) passed; Boyd, Mulgrave, (1134) 2s 6d; Connors, West Maitland, (1877) 2s 6d; Davis, Mulgrave, (819) 3s 4d; and Patterson, Tamworth, (9775) 2s 7s per dozen.

Tussock Grass.—From Fitzpatrick, Rydal, (2967) 1s 6d per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled: From Wise, Millthorpe, (4906) 3s 6d, and oaten 4s 1d per cwt.

English Barley.—From Jennings, Coolamon, (2128 and 9411) passed; Barnes, Coolamon, (2586) passed.

Maize.—From Lonergan, Mudgee, (6985, 7414, 4879, and 5720) passed; Cooke, Gundagai, (3255) 3s 4d; Sturt, (5230) 3s 4d; Hargraves, (2626) 3s 3½d; Sturt, Gundagai, (2806) 3s 3½d; Johnson, (6281) 3s 4d; Newman, (1159) 3s 3½d; W. H. and Co., (4464) passed, and (7900) 3s 4d; Barber, Bowning, (2076) passed; and Turnbull, Windsor, (7223) 2s 11d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—From Richards, Bathurst, (3796) 4s 2d per bushel, ex Darling Harbour, (4279) and (7365) passed.

Bran.—From Clark, Carcoar, (3220) passed; and Cluskea, Corowa, (5484) passed.

Oats.—From Clements, Blayney, (X18) passed.

Pumpkins.—From Armstrong, Clarendon, (7496) 3s; Vaughan, Mulgrave, (364) 2s 5d per dozen.

Potatoes.—From James Ryan, Mulgrave, (364) 2s 5d; Clements, Blayney, (X18) 3s 7d per cwt.

Water-melons.—From H. Shields, Richmond, (575) 1s 11d per dozen.

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO., Grain and Produce Auctioneers, sales daily at Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, Sussex and Liverpool streets, Sydney. Manufacturers of Choicest Creamery Butter.—[ADVT.]

FRUIT MARKETS.

A fairly brisk business was done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. The supply was fair, but not as heavy as was expected. Apples, peaches, tomatoes, and passion fruit were in good demand at improved prices. Other sorts of fruit sold well at late rates.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Melbourne, cooking 4s 3d to 5s, choice desserts 5s to 6s 6d; Hobart, cooking 4s to 5s, dessert 4s 6d to 5s 6d, extra choice 6s per bushel case; local, cooking 3s 6d to 4s 6d, extra choice 6s, dessert 4s to 5s per gincase.

Bananas.—Plentiful. 3d to 2s per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—Good, 6s to 7s per bag.

Grapes.—Black Hamburgs, choice 1½d per lb., medium ½d to 1d, good 1½d; Muscatels, white and black 1½d to 2d, choice 2½d to 3d per lb.; inferior grapes, 1s 6d to 2s per box; Black Prince, 1½d; choice white, 1½d to 1¾d per lb.; Adelaide grapes, 6s to 6s 6d per case.

Lemons.—Local, good 6s to 8s, inferior 5s per case; Messina, 15s to 16s per case, 8s per half-case.

Rock-melons.—2s to 2s 6d, choice 3s per gincase.

Oranges.—Messina, 15s per case; second crop, 2s to 3s per gincase.

Quinces.—3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s; jam, 3s per gincase.

Peaches.—Jam peaches 3s to 4s, medium 4s to 5s, choice 6s to 8s per gincase; slipstones 4s to 5s, choice 6s to 8s per gincase.

Plums.—Hobart, 3s 6d to 4s; Melbourne, 3s to 3s 6d per quarter-case.

Pears.—Cooking, 2s 6d to 3s; choice, 3s 6d; dessert, 6s to 7s 6d; choice, 8s to 10s; extra prime, 11s per case.

Pineapples.—Good supply, moderate demand. Common, 3s to 4s; Queen's, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per case.

Passion Fruit.—Good, 6s to 8s per gincase; choice, 3s to 4s per half-case.

Tomatoes.—Plentiful. Local, 2s 6d; medium, 3s to 3s 6d per gincase; choice, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per half-case.

Pomegranates.—5s to 6s per gincase.

Almonds.—6d per lb.

Mangoes.—Queensland, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per tray.

Persimmons.—6s per half-case.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 4749 were penned. The supply was not sufficient for trade requirements, and the Sydney Meat Company also operating, the market was considerably better for all descriptions. Extra prime crossbred wethers sold to 13s; prime crossbred wethers to 10s 6d; prime crossbred ewes to 8s 9d; prime merino wethers to 8s 6d; prime merino ewes to 7s 6d; medium and inferior wethers from 5s 9d; ewes from 4s 6d. Lambs were only in moderate supply, but last days' heavy yarding caused a slight drop in prices, the best forward selling at 7s 4d, inferior from 5s. 1752 cattle were yarded, a large proportion of the supply being composed of prime quality and a few pens of extra prime, also a large number of Queenslanders. The supply proved to be beyond requirements, and although the Sydney Meat Company operated the market opened much lower and remained so throughout. Odd extra prime beasts sold to £8, best pens of prime bullocks to £7, good pens of bullocks at £6 to £6 10s, medium pens of bullocks at £5 to £5 10s, best pens of prime cows to £5 2s, good pens of cows at £4 to £4 10s, medium pens of cows at £3 to £3 10s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having sold:—50 bullocks for trustees late Thomas Walker to £6, average £5 15s 9d; 22 bullocks for J. Robinson to £5, average £4 17s 4d; 10 bullocks for G. Bean to £5 18s, averaging £4 15s 9d; 1 bullock for S. J. Hines at £5, 2 cows at £3 17s, 1 heifer at £2 6s; 40 bullocks for Southern agents; 16 bullocks for A. W. Grain; 80 crossbred wethers for Messrs. M'Evoy Brothers at 13s, 41 at 10s 6d, 10 crossbred ewes at 8s 9d, 11 comeback wethers at 9s 1d, 5 comeback ewes at 7s 1d; 80 wethers for F. Kerin at 8s, 475 at 7s 3d, 138 at 8s 9d, 7 crossbreds at 7s 9d, 12 stags at 6s 10d, 5 ewes at 6s 3d.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—1 bullock for D. M'Kinnon at £8, 17 bullocks to £7 5s, averaging £6 14s 6d, 7 averaging £5; 69 bullocks for Northern agents to £6 2s, averaging £5 8s 6d, 9 averaging £4 18s; 91 wethers for Webb at 8s, 22 seconds at 7s, 25 2-tooth crossbred at 7s 9d, 46 at 7s 11, 200 ewes at 6s 8d, 54 seconds at 5s 8d.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—155 wethers for Southern agents at 8s 2d to 8s 5d, 43 at 6s 10d to 6s 11d, 21 ewes at 6s 8d; 386 ewes for A. Cannon at 6s 9d, 81 ewes at 5s to ...

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—1 bullock for James Mitchell at £7 7s; 9 bullocks for D. Davies at £6 14s; 44 bullocks for Dangar Brothers to £5 15s, averaging £5 1s 10d; 34 bullocks for G. Piper to £6 12s, averaging £6 1s 11d; 103 bullocks for J. and R. Winton to £6 14s, averaging £6 1s, 26 cows to £4 1s, averaging £3 13s 5d; 1 bullock for J. D. Bergin at £5 2s; 30 bullocks for J. K. and W. H. Mackay to £6 8s, averaging £6 1s 1d; 9 bullocks for J. Roberts at £5 11s; 20 bullocks for Northern agents to £5 6s, averaging £5 3s 6d; 21 cows for T. Cook and Co. to £2 16s, averaging £2 12s 9d; 148 wethers for James Lee at 9s 4d to 9s 6d; 102 wethers for W. Webb at 8s 2d to 8s 5d; 170 ewes for Northern agents at 7s 5d, 9 hoggets at 5s 6d; 60 lambs for James Lee at 7s; 21 lambs for Northern agents at 5s.

Messrs. Inglis and Son.—206 ewes for A. M'Kinnon at 7s 2d to 7s 6d, 15 lambs at 4s 11d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—20 bullocks for W. H. Mackay to £6 1s, averaging £5 18s; 18 bullocks for E. C. Blomfield to £6 15s, averaging £5 8s 4d; 10 bullocks for A. L. Arndell at £4 19s; 21 bullocks for R. Buffier to £5 3s, averaging £4 14s; 8 bullocks for J. W. Browne, 1 cow; 4 bullocks for A. Collins at £4 5s, 4 cows at £2 11s, 6 steers at £4 6s; 2 bullocks for J. Keys at £4 15s; 458 wethers for F. G. Taylor from 8s 2d to 8s 6d, 41 wethers (seconds) at 7s 7d, 25 wethers for J. Laverty at 8s, 38 ewes at 4s 5d, 9 hoggets at 4s 10d, 20 lambs at 3s 9d, 15 at 3s 5d, 18 at 2s 7d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—88 crossbreds for D. Macintyre at 9s 5d to 9s 9d, 565 wethers at 9s 1d to 9s 1d, 44 crossbred at 9s 2d; 35 wethers for T. Fitzpatrick at 9s to 9s 4d, 22 crossbred at 8s, 19 ewes at 7s 1d, 10 crossbreds at 7s 9d; 84 wethers for Palmer and Co., at 8s, 39 (seconds) at 7s 8d to 7s 11d; 112 wethers for estate R. Glasson at 7s 6d, 46 (seconds) at 6s 8d, 65 ewes at 6s 8d to 6s 11d; 30 lambs for T. Fitzpatrick at 7s 3d to 7s 5d, 38 at 6s 9d; 30 lambs (tops) for estate R. Glasson at 7s, 82 at 6s; 70 bullocks for J. and G. Williams to £6 10s, averaging £5 18s 4d, 30 cows at £4 10s, averaging £4 11s £1; 20 bullocks for A. R. and F. Bowman to £6 2s, averaging £5 16s; 46 bullocks for Amos Brothers and Brand to £5 10s, averaging £5 7s; 54 bullocks for Rosagole estate to £5 11s, averaging £5 0s 3d; 10 bullocks for estate of R. Glasson at £4 15s; 20 bullocks for Northern agents to £5, averaging £4 13s 2d, 5 cows at £4 2s, at £2 15s, averaging £2 10s 8d; 10 bullocks for T. Stewart at £4 7s; 47 bullocks and steers for R. Brown to £4 1s, averaging £3 10s.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—2 crossbreds for C. J. Parker at 8s 11d, 15 ewes at 7s 2d, 6d at 4s 8d, 10 at 4s 7d, 22 at 4s 5d, 7 at 3s 6d; 29 bullocks for J. Fagan to £7, averaging £6 8s 4d; 8 bullocks for D. C. Hankes, averaging £5 3s, 3 cows averaging £3 10s; 40 bullocks for Bomballa Station to £5 17s, averaging £4 14s 6d, 64 cows to £5, averaging £3 16s; 51 bullocks for J. Williams to £4 19s, averaging £4 14s, 107 cows to £4 8s, averaging £3 12s 7d; 12 bullocks for S. Lane, averaging £3 10s, 1 cow at £2 6s; 24 cows for Culley Creek Station to £3, averaging £2 19s.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—128 bullocks for F. W. Armytage at £4 18s 10d, 129 cows at £3 to 3d.

Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son.—28 bullocks for W. J. Forrestor at £6 12s 6d, 1 injured at £3 5s.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry.—54 bullocks for Edward White to £6 10s, averaging £6 9s 6d; 49 bullocks for F. S. and H. W. Bell to £6 1s, averaging £5 13s 5d; 10 bullocks for J. Hudson at £4 19s 5d; 3 bullocks for W. Nicholl at £3 10s, 5 cows at £2 8s, 5 calves at £1 10s 5d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—23 head of calves, from Casino, to 56s, averaging 34s 6d; also about 290 pigs on account of various owners at full market rates.

Messrs. Ellis and Co.—29 fat calves for M'Alister at 18s to 63s, 19 various at 5s to 58s 6d each; 15 fat pigs for Cooper at 18s 6d to 45s; 68 fat pigs for Feld at 29s to 50s 6d; 30 fat pigs for Hely at 18s to 28s 6d; 76 various, 17s to 61s each; 80 store pigs for Webb at 8s to 14s; 64 store pigs for Hely at 6s to 11s each.

MAITLAND STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The Campbell's Hill sales to-day were well attended. There was a slight decline generally on last week's rates for fat cattle. The supply was the largest forward this year, and consisted chiefly of prime quality. Competition was fairly active, but prices were slightly below the recently ruling. Best bullocks made £4 15s to £5 10s; good, £3 10s to £4; light medium lots, £3 to £3 5s; cows prime quality, £3 10s to £4; light, £2 5s to £2 15s. Of fat calves there was a good supply and a brisk demand. Excellent prices ruled. Best heifers brought 50s to 65s; steers, 26s to 30s; inferior lots, from 10s. With the exception of the Breeza yardings the consignments of fat sheep were in little better than store condition. The demand for these lots was limited, and values were lower for prime quality. There was a brisk competition, but sales were effected at a slight reduction on late rates. Best merino wethers sold at 7s to 8s 6d; prime crossbred wethers, at 9s to 11s 7d; best ewes, at 8s to 9s; light medium lots, 4s 6d to 6s. There was a fair supply and an active demand for fat store pigs. An improvement in prices in all lines took place.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11.30, Teas, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Ale, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Overmantels, Mirrors, &c.

H. HAINS.—On the Premises, 387 George-street, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of Manufacturing Electricians, Iron Piping, Drilling Machine, Matting, Gas Fittings, Oil, Lanterns, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, &c.

W. PRITCHARD and SON.—At 151 Pitt-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Electroplate, China, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun.—At 54 Forsyth-street, Glebe Point, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, &c.

W. RUSH and CO.—At 33 Gurner-street, Paddington, at 11.30, Furniture, Pianoforte, Sewing-machine, Gas Stove, &c.

W. J. MOXHAM and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Sanitary Ware, Pans, Traps, Engines, Pulleys, Steel Wire, Shop Lamps, &c.

STANTON and CO.—At Glanworth, 31 Moonbie-street, Summer Hill, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Bookcase, Clocks, Firearms, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Missenden, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Pianoforte, Carpets, &c.

M'INTYRE and HORNING.—At Strathdene, Alfred-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Cutlery, Gas Stove, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Cutlery, Pianoforte, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—On the Premises, 9 Macquarie-street, at 11, Gas Engine, Letterpress Machine, Cutting Machine, Type, Brass Rule, Stationery, &c.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the Newcastle S.S. Company's Wharf, at 11, Wheat, Stout, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, &c.; at 12, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—On the Premises, George-street, near Argyle-street, at 10, Furniture and Effects; at Mullins-street, Balmain, at 12.30, Furniture and Effects; on the Premises, Junction-street, Woollahra, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 623 George-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 2.30, Clothing, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Stores of N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., at 11, Leather; at Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins; at the various Stores, at 2, Bark.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

STANTON and SON.—At Glanworth, 31 Moonbie-street, Summer Hill, at 11, Buggy, Springcart, Harness, Lamps, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At 257½ Sussex-street, at 10, Horse, Van, Weighing-machine, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

S. PROCTER.—At the Mart, at 3, Poultry, Pigs, Eggs, Butter, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE SHERIFF.—At 296 Sussex-street, at 12, Stock-in-trade of a Butcher, Carts, Horse, Furniture, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

BEAUTY AND PURITY go hand in hand. They are the foundation of health and happiness—health, because of pure blood; happiness, because of clean skin. Thousands of useful lives have been embittered by distressing humours. CUTICURA remedies are the greatest of skin purifiers as well as blood purifiers. Because of their peculiar action on the pores they are successful in preventing and curing all forms of skin, scalp, and blood humours when the best physicians and all other methods fail. Safe, innocent, and effective, they especially appeal to mothers and children. Their use at all seasons insures a clear skin and pure blood, as well as sound bodily health.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

More attention was paid to Mount Lyell (Tasmania) silver stocks in the Mining market yesterday, and but little was done in Broken Hill silver shares, while there was a fair amount of business in gold-mining ventures. The cricket match attracted some of the brokers, nevertheless the market for the week opened fairly well. In Broken Hill companies there were sales of North Central at 1s 10½d, 1s 11d, and of Junction North at 16s, no others being dealt in. In the closing quotations Junction showed greater firmness than on Saturday, and Junction North were also a little stronger, while Block 10 and Block 14 were firm. In Tasmanian silver shares Mount Lyell sold a little lower than Saturday's closing rates, and North Mount Lyell and Silver Queen both had firm sales. Waratah was the only coal stock that had exchange. Among the gold-mining companies that had business was West Sunlight, which sold at rising rates for contributing shares, beginning at 10d and reaching 1s 1d, closing at the same. In Brilliant Extended, paid up (Charters Towers), there was business at 8s; Mount Malcolm (W.A.) realised 1s 4d, and Band and Albion Consols (Ballarat) had a sale at 8s 9d at one month.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Band and Alb. Consols, Ballarat	8/	9/3
Hetton	—	62/6	Brilliant St. Geo. United, pai up	—	34/
Stockton	4/6	6/6	Clark's B'liant Worcester and Victory, Ch. Towers	3/	4/
Vale of Clwydd	6/	—	Croesus	—	13/6
Wall-end	23	23½	Maritana	—	16/
Waratah	55/	65	Mt. Charlotte Central	7d	—
Wickham and B'l's Island	—	9/	Mt. Drysdale Pro...	9d	1/3
Ditto preferential, £1 paid	20/6	—	Ditto, con.	...	6d
COPPER.			Mt. Gahan	3/6	4/
Great Cobar	28/6	31/	Occidental	1/8	2/
Lake George United	—	7	Papuan, Ch. Towers	17/3	—
Nymagee	45/	51/6	Queensland Menzies	18/6	21/
SILVER.			South Star, Ballarat	22/	25
Broken Hill	50/6	51/3	Sunlight	5/6	8/6
Block 10	80/6	83/	Ditto West, con.	1/	1/1
Block 14	26/	—			
North	—	8/3			
North Central	1/10	1/11			
Junction	—	55/			
Ditto North	15/11	16/5			
South, contrib.	—	10/6			
Mount Lyell	5/11/6	—			
South ditto	—	18/			
GOLD.					
Baker's Creek	13/9	—			
Woodstock, con.	—	2/			

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Silver: North Central, 1s 10½d, 1s 11d. Gold: Brilliant Extended, paid up, 8s; Sunlight West, contributing, 10d, 11d. Noon—Coal: Waratah, 57s 6d. Silver: Junction North, 16s; Mount Lyell, £5 11s 6d. Afternoon—Silver: Junction North, 16s; North Mount Lyell, £6 10s; Silver Queen, 19s 6d. Gold: Sunlight West, contributing, 1s, 1s 1d; Mount Malcolm, 1s 4d; Band and Albion Consols (at one month), 8s 9d.

The secretary of the Queensland Menzies Gold-mining Company, No Liability (W.A.), has received the following wire from the manager of the mine, under date 7th March:—"Went through 5ft. quartz, of fully 12oz. average."

There has been a sudden collapse in the price of North Shenandoah shares, as the result of a survey of the rich lode in the Shenandoah mine, Bendigo, which, it was expected, would traverse the ground of its northern neighbour. The survey showed, however, that the workings would bring the level right in a line with the eastern boundary of the North Shenandoah, the result being that, as all the reef above the level would go eastward, none of it would be in the North Shenandoah ground, and that all the company could expect would be that portion under the level which would underlie west into their ground. The immediate effect of this survey was to cause a drop in the price of North Shenandoah shares from 11s to 6s 3d.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

DISCOVERY OF COPPER AT BLAYNEY.

BLAYNEY, Monday.

The recent copper discovery made by Wright and Osborne on Marsden's land, about three miles from Blayney, towards Norton, promises to be most valuable. They have been engaged securing their workings till a few days ago. They are now down about 40ft. Some magnificent examples of ore are exhibited in town, which were taken out on Saturday. They comprise black and red oxides and yellow ores. They are estimated at about 40 per cent. Experienced copper miners say it is the most important discovery made in this district. The width of the lode is still unknown. From indications the prospectors are of opinion that it will be 12ft. or 15ft. thick. The find is receiving much attention from the residents on account of its proximity to town. Numbers of people who know the locality and the indications of the surrounding country are of opinion that the lode will be traced for considerable distances each side of the prospectors'.

THE CROYDON GOLDFIELD.

CROYDON (Q.), Monday.

The returns for February show that the calls amounted to £276, and dividends to £4028. The mines treated 3301 tons of stone for 4989oz. gold. The cyanide works treated 2599 tons for 2755oz. Complete returns for the first two months of 1896 show an increase of 2148 tons and 5763oz. gold as compared with the previous corresponding period. The warden has granted two months' exemption on all holdings.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Western Australian gold stocks were quiet to-day. Prices were lower for most lines. The market for silver stocks was also dull. Proprietary, 51s, 50s 6d; Block 10, 80s 6d; Junction, 61s 6d; South paid, 13s 4½d; Junction North, 16s, 15s 10½d; Elsanora, 11s 6d; Boulder North Extended, 3s 1d, 3s 0½d; Boulder, £6 7s, £6 6s; Block 45, 12s 9d; Coolgardie, 45s, 44s 6d; Hannan's Victoria Cross, 2s 11d; Ivanhoe, 27s 6d, 26s 9d; Ditto South Extended, 2s 9d; Kalgoorlie Property, 3s 10d; Lake View, 58s 6d; Moon's, 2s; Maritana North, 3s 6d; Rose and Shamrock, 2s 2d; Royal Mint and Iron King contributing, 11s 6d; Tindal's, 6s 10d; Redcastle paid, 4s 1d; Wallaroo Moonta, 16s 7½d; Queensland Menzies paid, 17s 9d.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Proprietary export of oxidised ores to Port Pirie for the week ended 4th March totalled 2213 tons. The Central sulphide despatches last week comprised 180 tons first quality to Port Pirie, and 1173 tons second grade locally to Block 14. Stoping at the British in the eastern and far north section of the main workings continues on good faces of ore, assaying about 45 per cent. lead and 7oz. silver. About 1000 tons are now dumped on the surface. Most of the heavy machinery for the new concentrating plant is in position, and the erection is generally making good progress. Another meeting was held yesterday afternoon of the Proprietary underground workers concerning the Sunday night shifts. Owing to the general manager's illness the delegates appointed had been unable to interview him on the question. A communication was, however, sent to Mr. Koehler, head metallurgist, who replied that the re-establishment of the extra shift was more in the nature of an experiment prompted by the shortness in the supply of broken ore. Mr. Koehler expressed a desire to see a delegate concerning the suggestion made by them that in the event of the Sunday night shift being established the miners should leave work at 11.30 on Saturday night, and go to work at 12.30 on Monday morning.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Queensland Menzies, contributing, 16s 3d, 16s 4d, 16s 3d; Golden Run, paid, 5s 2d, 5s, 4s 11d, 4s 10d; Golden Run, contributing, 3s 9d, 3s 9½d, 3s 8d; Queensland Coolgardie, paid, 2s 3d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Sales.—Brilliant Freehold, 7s 9d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, 3s 8d; Golden Surprise East, 5d; Millican's Caledonia, 2s 9d; Queen Cross Reef, 12s 2d; Victoria and Queen, 13s 3d, Victoria, 8s 6d; Kelly's Queen Block, 12s 6d; Lady Florence, 11½d.

COBAR, Monday.

Specimens from Barrass and Conley's claim at The Peak are on view at Hooper's jeweller's shop. The specimens are from the two claims known as the Blue and Brown Lode. The stone is literally smothered with gold, it being discernible with the naked eye at a considerable distance. Baker and party are still showing wonderfully rich stone. Hundreds of people visited The Peak yesterday, and great excitement prevails. Pegging out is still going on in the vicinity of these rich discoveries. The Drysdale Company cleared up on Saturday for 150oz. gold and the Eldorado for 84oz.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Twelve tons of stone from D. Morris's claim, Bucca Creek, crushed at Nana Creek battery, yielded 32oz. 8dwt. gold.

GYMPIE, Monday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—Sales: Smithfield Phœnix Golden Pile, 5s 7d. To-night's quotations:—Columbia Smithfield, seller 13s, buyer 11s 9d; Columbia No. 1 North, seller 1s 10d, buyer 1s 7d—paid up, seller 3s 3d, buyer 2s; Oriental Glanmire, seller 11d, buyer 7½d; South Glanmire and Monkland, seller 1s 11d, buyer 1s 7d; New Zealand No. 1 North, seller 5s 3d, buyer 4s 1d; Nicholls's Lease, seller 1s 5d, buyer 1s 1d; New Zealand Junctions, seller 9½d, buyer 9d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, seller 7½d, buyer 5½d; Caledonian New Zealand, seller 1s, buyer 9½d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Very little business was done in Broken Hill silver companies to-day, the tendency of prices being downward. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at 51s to 50s 3d, and closed with seller 50s. Block 10 were fairly firm, with sales at 81s 6d to 82s 6d. Junctions were quitted at 61s 6d, and North Junction 16s. North Broken were quitted at 7s 10d and 7s 9d, and Mount Lyell, Tasmania, changed hands to a fair extent at £5 12s to £5 14s. South Mount Lyell had sales at 14s to 14s 9d for contributing, and 13s 6d for paid-up. Of other Tasmanian companies Comet sold at 9s; Curtin and Davis, 8s 6d; Kosminsky, 11d, 1s; Mount Lyell Consols, paid, 7s; and Prince Lyell, paid, 2s 1½d. Western Australian gold companies had little mention, the only sales reported being a small lot of Maritana at 14s 9d; Bayley's No. 1 at 3s 6d; and Great Boulder, £6 5s. Of Victorian gold companies the principal sales were—Berry Consols, 67s 6d; Koh-i-noor, 1s 4d, 1s 5½d; South Star, 23s, 23s 6d; Chalk's Freehold, 19s, 20s (ex dividend); Prentice Freehold, 25s; Wahgunyah, 5s 6d; New Chum Railway, 20s, 20s 6d; New Prince of Wales, 13s 4½d; North Johnson, 4s, North Shamrock, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; North Shenandoah, 6s 9d, 7s 6d, 7s 3d; Shenandoah, 25s 6d (closing easier); South New Moon, 3s 3d; All Nations, 1s 8d, Great South Long Tunnel, 17s 6d; Lendy's Dream 5s, and paid up 5s 3d, 5s 6d; Long Tunnel (advance price), £83 10s; Long Tunnel Extended, £10 7s 6d, North Long Tunnel, 57s, 58s; Lord Nelson, 22s; Russell's Reef, 3s; West Sunlight, 10d.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

At Nicholas and Reymond's battery the Hit or Miss put through 10 tons for 8¼oz., and a parcel from Butter and party, from Stanley's Blow, gave the poor return of 1oz. 12dwt. for 5 tons. The Victoria Gold-mining Company has crushed 212 tons for a total of 135½oz., the stone being regarded as seconds. The Christmas Gift is now occupying the boxes and Fraser pans with about 50 tons, and two other parties are putting small parcels through the battery.

WOOLGOOLGA, Monday.

The first crushing from Morris and Green's claim, Bucca Creek of 12 tons yielded 32oz. gold.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, payable on the respective dates named:—

The Baker's Creek G. M. Company, N.L., Hillgrove, March 18, 1s.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, March 18, 1s.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10, Limited, March 18, 1s.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, March 25, 1s.

CALLS.

Victory (Charters Towers) G. M. Company, March 31, 6d.

Calls have been made in the following companies, and are due on March 11:—

Braidwood Proprietary G.M. and Sluicing Company, N.L., 6d.

Burraga G. M. Company, N.L., 1s.

Hard to Find G. M. Company, N.L., Cobar, 1s.

Mount Pleasant G. M. Company, N.L., Cobar, 6d.

Star of the East Company, N.L., Sebastopol, 1s.

The Band of Hope and Albion Consols, Ballarat, 4d.

The Boulder Central G. M. Company, N.L., Kalgoorlie, 6d.

The South Burrangong G. M. Company, N.L., 3d.

Yarcombe G. M. Company, N.L., Hilgunnia, 6d.

The Lord Hampden G. M. and Q. C. Company, N.L., 1d.

The Woodstock G. M. and Q. C. Company, N.L., 1d.

The Fortune of War G. M. Company, N.L. (W.A.), 6d.

The Bluey G.M. Company, N.L., 2d.

SALES OF FORFEITED SHARES.

Sales of forfeited shares, as advertised in the *Herald*, will be held as follows:—

The Band of Hope and Albion Consols, N.L., at Ballarat Mining Exchange, at 12.30 p.m. on March 14.

Maritana North G. M. Company, N.L., at Adelaide Stock Exchange, 11.30 a.m. March 30.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Anglo-Australian Exploration Company, Limited, Galley Swamp, 250 tons, 280oz.

D. Morris's claim, Bucca Creek, 12 tons, 32oz. 8dwt.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Royal Dane G. M. Company, No Liability, Norseman (W.A.), February 24.—No. 1 shaft: Water continues to come in and seems on the increase, but having to make a little alteration to the runners to enable us to work iron buckets only a little sinking has been done during past week. Am now going on sinking to test the quantity of water. No. 4 shaft is being worked out to bottom of drive from No. 1 shaft, which yields nice-looking stone, and from test lots dollied shows equal to 2oz. per ton. Central shaft: Contractors are making good progress in following down the line of reef, which carried more decomposed rock formation than near the surface, but is still fine-looking reef, and yielding stone equal to 1oz. to 2oz. per ton.

The West Volunteer Prospecting Association, Lefroy, March 2.—During the past week main shaft has been sunk 11ft., total 519ft. The favourable ground reported at end of last week did not continue, and the shaft is again in hard sandstone. No. 4 west level advanced 4ft., no change. North crosscut, off No. 4 west, extended 8ft. in very hard country. No. 5 west, from west winze, driven 18ft., total 42ft.; no change.

The Central Mount Lyell (Gormanston, by wire), March 4.—Depth of bore, 446ft.; schist very heavily charged with pyrites.

The British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, week ending March 4.—Blackwood shaft: A fair supply of high grade ore was mined from eastern vein in southern part of the mine around the 100ft. level, where the ore faces are looking very well. All the ore broken from here was dumped on the surface reserve piles. Howell shaft: From the far north stopes we broke the usual quantity of ore, all of which was dumped on the surface piles. The working faces here also are opening up good ore. Every branch of work connected with the erection of the jig plant is making capital progress. The bulk of heaviest machinery is now fixed, and the balance of machinery is placed in position as soon as it comes to hand. No ore was shipped from mine during week, as we have decided to stop shipping for the present. Assays of three lots have been agreed with Block 14 Company, Port Adelaide, from previous deliveries, viz., 170½ tons net, containing 33 tons lead, and 5466oz. of silver.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

MORNING SESSION.

The representative sessions were resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Centenary Hall, with the President in the chair.

The Rev. R. Bavin, who is about to visit England, was appointed representative to the British Conference. Mr. Bavin thanked the Conference for the honour they had conferred on him.

The following notices of motion were given:—

By Mr. W. H. M'Clelland,—"That with the object of securing uniformity in worship at the public and private means of grace a committee be appointed by the Conference to meet during the year, prepare an order of service to be submitted to the next Conference, and, if approved, for recommendation to the ensuing General Conference."

By the Rev. T. Parker,—"In the event of the West Maitland Circuit refusing to observe the terms upon which this Conference divided the circuit, Branxton be attached to West Maitland next year."

By the Rev. J. Woolnough,—"That unmarried ladies and ladies whose husbands are life members may become life members of the Church Sustentation and Extension Society upon the payment of £5. That such subscribers be free to allocate their donations to the special help fund or to the general funds of the society."

By the Rev. J. E. Carruthers,—"That the President, in conjunction with the chairman of the Sydney West District, be authorised to arrange for fraternal deputations to represent Conference at the assemblies of the other evangelical Churches during the year."

The Rev. Joseph Bowes, of Queensland, who was in the hall as a visitor, was welcomed by the President, and asked to take a seat within the Conference bar. In thanking the Conference Mr. Bowes said he wished to offer to the President his personal congratulations and also those of the colony he represented on his election to the position of President.

The Rev. George Lane, the custodian of deeds, presented his report for 1896. The report disclosed the fact that several properties had been placed under the model deed during the year. The names of 138 new trustees for various church properties had been secured, leases of land have been obtained, and additional trustees appointed for several cemeteries. A number of deeds for church properties had been registered. The report suggested to superintendents and trustees the advisability of attending early to the reconstruction of their respective trusts in view of any proposed mortgage loans, in order to prevent delays in completion of these, which often involve unnecessary costs of additional interest. The custodian also desired to acknowledge his great indebtedness to the Rev. J. K. Turner for his valuable help during the year.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Revs. George Lane and J. K. Turner was carried, on the motion of Mr. E. Lonsdale, and supported by the President, the Revs. W. H. Beale, W. H. Williams, and others.

The President said that he had been waited on by the Revs. W. Briscombe and G. Black, of the United Methodist Free Church, who wished him to bring before the Conference their request for immediate absorption into the Wesleyan Church. The President supplied statistics and financial returns with which the Rev. W. Briscombe had supplied him. The permission of the English authorities to this absorption had been given, and they waited for the answer of the Wesleyan Conference. At the suggestion of the President, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to consider and report to the Conference:—Revs. J. E. Carruthers and G. Lane and Messrs. W. Robson and R. H. Ducker.

The ex-President moved for a committee to interpret the term "congregation" used in the amendment carried in the vote on Methodist union. The following are the members of the committee:—Revs. W. W. Rutledge, A. J. Webb, P. Clipsham, and Messrs. R. H. Ducker and W. Robson.

Dr. Sellors moved that the Rev. James Woolnough be appointed the agent of the Church to transact all business with the Government. The Conference agreed.

The Rev. R. Bavin moved his notice of motion,—"That this Conference commends to the members and adherents of our Church the principles and work of the White Cross Society, whose aim is to maintain the law of chastity as equally binding on men and women, and to promote purity in all relations of life." The resolution was carried.

The debate on the status of unmarried ministers was resumed by Captain Cock, and spoken to by the Rev. F. C. Boyes and Mr. E. Lonsdale.

The resolution "That all ordained unmarried ministers in connection with our Conference be accorded, as regards status and remuneration, like privileges to those which are accorded such by the British Conference" was remitted to the executive committee for its favourable consideration during the year.

Mr. E. Lonsdale moved,—"That in future candidates for the ministry be informed that the Conference does not undertake to find them a married minister's station at the immediate termination of their probation." This resolution was also remitted to the executive committee.

The Rev. W. W. Rutledge moved,—"That in case of those circuits receiving prospective grants, and which do not pay the removal expenses fund levy prior to 31st August, the treasurer of the Sustentation Society be directed to deduct the amount from the unpaid instalment of grants voted to those circuits."

Mr. E. Lonsdale moved,—"That this Conference take such steps as are necessary for the purpose of altering our laws so as to enable the members and adherents of our Church to elect circuit stewards, society stewards, and other officers of our Church. That the above resolution be remitted to the quarterly meetings and district synods for report to next Conference."

The subject was still under discussion when the Conference rose at 12.30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On reassembling after lunch the conference proceeded to the order of the day—Central Mission business.

The superintendent, the Rev. R. Bavin, presented the report for the year ending 31st December, 1895. The mission had suffered through many removals owing to the attractions of the Western Australian goldfields, but in spite of this fact there is a substantial increase in the members' roll. 500 open-air mission services have been held during the year. The Sackville-street mission is still carried on by the Sisters. The classes are well attended, and the attendances, both at the centre and the branches, have kept up well. The collections at the hall reached a total of £1496 3s 3d for the past year. There were six Sisters in the home. The thanks of the committee are due to Miss Hazlewood, the home Sister. The work of the Sisters deservedly retains its popularity. Mothers' meetings are regularly held. The nursing Sisters' labours have been continuously in demand. The Children's Home has had a year of highly successful work. Eight destitute children have been received during the year, and five adopted into Christian families, leaving 18 in the home. The income from this department was £290 0s 11d, leaving a credit balance of £40 9s 8d. The work on behalf of the seamen, the musical department, and the work of the evangelists is well sustained with unimpaired efficiency. The gross income for the year amounted to £3072 15s 3d. The report referred to the loss the mission had sustained by the death of Mr. R. G. Vallack. On the motion of the Rev. R. Bavin, the report was adopted. The Rev. J. A. Nolan moved,—"That this conference places on record its continued approval of the work done through the various agencies connected with the mission, and commends the Central Mission to the sympathy of our people throughout the colony." The resolution was supported by the Revs. Geo. Martin, J. E. Moulton, and J. Colwell, and carried by acclamation.

The thanks of the conference were presented to the Ladies' Auxiliary, the committee of the Children's Home, the auditors, and the treasurers, and the committee was reappointed.

The Rev. R. Bavin presented a verbal statement of the trust accounts. After lengthy discussion the conference proceeded to the consideration of the Ladies' College affairs, the report being presented by the Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., the head master. The report said that there had been an unusually large entry of new pupils, and the accommodation for boarders had been taxed, and more room was wanted. The college needed some books to enrich the school library, and they would be glad to receive works of reference, standard authors, and volumes of a lighter character. In the Trinity College examinations 18 pupils passed, two obtained senior honours, three intermediate honours, and two junior. In the Australian Musical Association in pianoforte-playing 13 candidates took creditable places. In the junior examination five candidates passed, one of them being placed *proxime accessit* for the music medal. In the senior Miss E. Channon, the dux of the school, was awarded the medal for geology, and Miss J. Waters was *proxime accessit* for the medal in geology. The various sports have been well maintained, and the kindergarten is working successfully. The report and balance-sheet, which were highly satisfactory, were adopted. The Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., was very heartily thanked for his services, the Revs. J. E. Carruthers, G. Lane, and others speaking in the highest terms of Mr. Prescott's work. The committee was reappointed. The affiliated college committee was reappointed, and authorised to continue its work during the year.

The Rev. W. Clarke, the book steward, presented the report and balance-sheet of the book-room affairs. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and Mr. Clarke was accorded a vote of thanks for the services of the past year.

The conference adjourned at 5 till 2.30 to-day. The ministerial session meets at 10 o'clock this morning.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

In the evening an ordination service was held in the Centenary Hall. There was a large attendance, and special appropriate music was rendered. The service, which was of a most impressive character, was conducted by the President of the Conference (Rev. W. G. Taylor), assisted by a number of the ministerial delegates. There were four candidates—the Revs. M. Scott Fletcher, B.A., Alexander Stephen, Joseph Walker, and George Williams. The proceedings commenced with devotional exercises.

The President of the Conference then asked each of the candidates for ordination for a statement of his conversion, of his present religious experience, and in regard to his call to the work of the ministry. The candidates having satisfactorily replied, the President proceeded to put the prescribed questions.

The ordination then took place, those taking part being the President of the Conference (Rev. W. G. Taylor), the ex-President of the Conference (Rev. J. E. Carruthers), the secretary of the Conference (Rev. W. Haise Rogers), and the Revs. J. Oram, Dr. Brown, Dr. Sellors, J. A. Nolan, R. Caldwell, George Lane, and Rainsford Bavin. After this the President administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the young ministers who had been ordained.

The Rev. J. E. Carruthers (ex-President of the Conference), according to custom, delivered the ordination charge—an appropriate and impressive discourse based on the text St. Mark 30, vi. "And the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught." The preacher spoke to them in regard to their call to the ministry, their work in the ministry, their relations and duties as students of God and as pastors of the people, their duties as superintendents of their charges or circuits, and as preachers.

MEETINGS.

SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the above institution was held in the boardroom on the 5th instant. Present—Messrs. John Keep, A. Consett Stephen, T. F. Waller, S. Sinclair, H. Hale, and the manager and secretary. Accounts amounting to £225 14s 3d were passed for payment, the wages paid to the blind workers being £96 14s 9d for the month of February, and the sale of goods £179 11s 8d. Reports from the ladies' house committee were read and approved, showing that the domestic arrangements for the accommodation of blind women workers had been carried out in accordance with the special committee's directions. A letter was received from his Excellency Lord Hampden consenting to preside at the annual meeting, to be held on the 25th instant. Seven applications were received for admission, two males and five females.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

At a meeting of the conjoint board, consisting of the Senate of the University and the directors of the Prince Alfred Hospital, held on Monday, the 2nd instant, Mr. Cecil Purser, M.B., Ch.M., lately medical superintendent of the Prince Alfred Hospital, was appointed to the office of honorary assistant physician, in the place of Dr. James Graham, resigned.

I.O.G.T.—METROPOLITAN DISTRICT LODGE.

The annual meeting of the above was held in the Temperance Hall, Sydney, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. G. H. Wigley, D.C.T., presided. The credential committee reported that a number of members were entitled to district degree. The report was adopted, and degree conferred. The reports of the executive and various committees were read and adopted. The returns from lodges show an increase of membership, in comparison with the same period last year. The finances are in a sound state, the assets being considerably more than the liabilities. The officers for the ensuing 12 months were elected.

Blasting operations at the Iron Gates on the Lower Danube are nearly finished, and by next September (says the *Times'* Vienna correspondent) the obstacles which have hitherto impeded navigation will have been removed.

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Government Notices.

LAND AND INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT ACT OF 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 30 of the above Act that RETURNS OF LAND AND INCOME for the purposes of the assessment of Land and Income Tax are required to be furnished to the Commissioners of Taxation, at their office, on or before the 27th day of MARCH, 1896; and all persons who are owners of land, or in receipt of income, and all persons liable under the provisions of the Act in any representative capacity to furnish returns for the purposes aforesaid, are hereby informed that the prescribed forms of returns, except those for companies, are now available, and may be obtained on application at any POST OFFICE, POLICE OFFICE, CUSTOM-HOUSE, RAILWAY STATION, and the OFFICE OF ANY CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, in New South Wales, STAMP DUTIES OFFICE, PHILLIP-STREET, SYDNEY, or at the TAXATION OFFICE, CUSTOM-HOUSE, SYDNEY.

Forms for companies can be obtained at the Stamp Duties Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, or at the Taxation Office, Custom-house, Sydney.

All owners of land are required to furnish returns of the whole of the lands owned by them, notwithstanding that the value of such lands, or any portion thereof, is below the exempted amount of £240.

All persons carrying on any business, trade, or profession on their own account are required to furnish Income Returns irrespective of the amount of their income; but no RETURN of INCOME is REQUIRED from ANY PERSON in RECEIPT of SALARY OR WAGES ONLY if the gross annual amount of such salary or wages does not exceed £200.

Public attention is called to the fact that a Penalty of Twenty Pounds is imposed on any person neglecting to furnish the return required of him within the time abovementioned, and that persons failing to furnish such return are not relieved from liability to the penalty by reason only that they may have received no notice to furnish the return, or that the prescribed form may not have been delivered to them.

JAMES POWELL, L. N. JOHNSON, L. S. SPILLER, Commissioners of Taxation.

Land and Income Tax Office, Custom-house, Sydney, 20th February, 1896.

N.B.—Particular attention is called to the observations and directions on the Forms of Return.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The above Board having taken possession of the Botany Sewage Farm, under conditions of lease with the late lessee, it is hereby notified, for the information of those concerned, that any UNCLAIMED STOCK remaining on the farm after the 31st MARCH will be SOLD.

By order,
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, 5th February, 1896. (No. 157)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned works. For particulars see Government Gazette.

	Tenders close
Supply and Delivery at Redfern Railway Station of 30 Wrought Iron Gates	11 a.m., 16th March.
Supply and Delivery of Stop Valves during the two years from the date of signing contract.	16th March.

By order,
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Owners of the undermentioned properties that such properties have been assessed by the Council of this Borough under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a rate of One Shilling in the pound upon the assessed value has been levied by the said Council. Also, that a Special Rate of Threepence in the pound upon the assessed value has been levied by the said Council for the purpose of lighting the borough with gas, under the provisions of section 165 of the aforesaid Act.

A Court of Appeal will be holden at the Police Court, George-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY, 24th March instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to which any Ratepayer may appeal on giving me notice in writing seven days at least before the holding of such Court.

SOUTH WARD.

Reg. No.	Reputed Owner.	Description of Property.	Assessed Value.
			£ s. d.
32	Lucy Addison	Land, 15ft., lot 5, sec. 1, Botany-road	4 0 0
41	G. Goddard	Land, 15ft., lot 14, sec. 1, Botany-road	4 0 0
44-5	P. Messina	Land, 30ft., lot 17-18, sec. 1, Botany-road	8 0 0
65	A. Burton	Land, 15ft., lot 40, sec. 1, Botany-road	4 0 0
70	C. Sims	Land, 15ft., lot 45, sec. 1, Botany-road	4 0 0
159-6	Du Barry	Land, 32ft., lots 17 and 18, Hansard-street	6 0 0
173	Gallagher	Land, 26ft., lot 1, Hansard-street	6 0 0
232	Owner	Land, 15ft., lot 57, Paul's-road	2 0 0
234	Ditto	Land, 15ft., lot 54, Paul's-road	2 0 0
235	Ditto	Land, 15ft., lot 55, Paul's-road	2 0 0
241	W. Fisher	Land, 15ft., lot 4, Princes-avenue	4 0 0
277	Owner	Land, 15ft., lot 46, Princes-avenue	4 0 0
278	Ditto	Land, 15ft., lot 47, Princes-avenue	4 0 0
279	Ditto	Land, 15ft., lot 48, Princes-avenue	4 0 0
355	Ditto	Land, 20ft., Murray-st.	5 0 0
357	Martin	Land, 30ft., Bruce-st.	5 0 0
374	Owner	Land, 40ft., Taylor-st.	7 0 0
394	H. Abrahams	Land, 80ft., Amelia-st.	15 0 0
365	H. Abrahams	Land, 9sft., Taylor-st.	14 0 0
396	Milligan	Land, 20ft., Amelia-st.	5 0 0
416-17	B. Foster	Land, 33ft., Bourke-st.	10 0 0
420-121	B. Foster	Land, 36ft., Bourke-st.	10 0 0
419	C. Beattie	Land, 16ft., Bourke-st.	5 0 0
486	M. Walsh	Land, 16½ft., lot 48, Portman-street	4 0 0
494	G. Henna	Land, 16½ft., lot 56, Portman-street	4 0 0
527	J. Kay	Land, 16½ft., lot 33, Elizabeth-street	4 0 0
561	J. Fitzpatrick	Land, 33ft., lots 10-11, Elizabeth-street	8 0 0
565-567	F. O'Rourke	Land, 49½ft., lots 1, 2, 3, Elizabeth-street	13 0 0
611	S. Tall	Land, 66ft., Tilford-st.	10 0 0
614	A. Wakeley	Land, 33ft., lots 33 and 4, Tilford-street	4 0 0
EAST WARD.			
903	Mrs. Smith	Land, Wellington-st.	30 0 0

WILLIAM ALLEN, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, 7th March, 1896.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT of all the Rateable Property within this Borough has been made by the Council thereof for the current year, and that a General Rate of One Shilling in the £ and a Lighting Rate of Threepence in the £ on the Assessed Annual Value have been struck; also, a Special Street-watering RATE of Threepence in the £ on the Assessed Annual Value of all Properties having a frontage to Regent-street from Cleveland-street to Marian-street; Cleveland-street, from Regent-street to Bourke-street; Wells-street, from Regent-street to Abercrombie-street; Abercrombie-street, from Cleveland-street to Golden Grove-street; Elizabeth-street, from Cleveland-street to Phillip-street; Bourke-street, from Cleveland-street to Telopea-street, in accordance with Sections 164 and 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a Court of Appeal will be holden at the Police Court, George-street, Redfern, on THURSDAY, 16th April, 1896, at 10 a.m., to which any ratepayer may appeal on giving notice in writing seven days at least before the holding of such Court.

Forms of Appeal can be obtained upon application here.

R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Redfern, 9th March, 1896.

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Funerals.

JEFFERY.—The FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM and Miss LUCY JEFFERY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Charlotte Jeffery; which will move from her late residence, No. 292 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, P'sham.

STERREY.—The RELATIVES and FRIENDS of Mr. ELI STERREY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Catherine Eliza, which will move from his residence, No. 4 Evans-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers, Syd., Balm., P'ham, L'hardt.

STERREY.—Star of Hope Division, No. 14, Sons and Daughters of Temperance.—The OFFICERS and MEMBERS are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Sister, CATHERINE E. STERREY; to leave her late residence, No. 4 Evans-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.
S. CLARK, W.P.
S. KIRKBY, R.S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE E. HOPKINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, James William [illegible], from his residence, George-street, Parramatta, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for [illegible] Cemetery, Parramatta. WILLIAM METCALFE.

THE FRIENDS of the late JANE McKEE are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral THIS DAY, Tuesday, to move from her brother's residence, Hydesmere, at 1 p.m., for the Friends Cemetery, Rookwood. METCALFE and WILKINSON, Undertakers and Embalmers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALEXANDER CRAWFORD are kindly informed that the remains of his beloved [illegible], Ernest S., will leave his residence, 23 Harris-street, [illegible], THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 1.30, for the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, and Embalmer, 41 York-street. Tel., 1784.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. J. KENNEDY, of Wells street, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved SON, Charles Prior, which will leave the residence of his grandmother, 78 Kippax-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. PRIOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved GRANDSON, Charles P. Kennedy, which will leave her residence, 78 Kippax-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. PATRICK and JAMES PRIOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved NEPHEW, Charles P. Kennedy, which will leave 78 Kippax-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. T. KANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved NEPHEW, Charles P. Kennedy, which will leave 78 Kippax-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. SARAH HEELEY are respectfully informed that her Funeral will move from the residence of her Son-in-law, Mr. Henry K. Ellis, Kossuth Cottage, Meek's-road, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON.

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TRAVELLERS, by calling Firkins, 135 King-st., can obtain Passages at red. rates, London, Adelaide, Melb.

TO-MORROW, at 12.30 p.m., at Messrs. Hardie and Gorman's, 133 Pitt-street, SIDDALL'S New Patent Method of Hanging Pictures WITHOUT CORDS will be explained to the PUBLIC. Frames hung by the patent holders are on view at the Rooms all this week, and the invention is well worth inspection.

WANTED, the Address of Mrs. JOAN CARSON, native of Gallowayshire, Scotland; husband's name Robert Carson, living in Sydney 1852; if dead, any son or daughter living, send address
ALEXR. FERGUSON,
East Maitland, N.S.W.

WILL Miss MARY MAHONEY call and see Miss HARTFORD, Bowden's Club House Hot., and oblige.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED to Hire by the week, moderately good PIANO. State terms to W. H. W., Herald Office.

Meetings.

REGATTA TO LORD BRASSEY.
MEMBERS of the late ANNIVERSARY REGATTA COMMITTEE and other gentlemen interested in aquatics are requested to attend a MEETING, to be held at the HOTEL AUSTRALIA THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock,
to take the necessary steps for the holding of a GRAND AQUATIC FETE in honour of the Visit of LORD BRASSEY to Sydney.
The Hon. R. H. D. WHITE, M.L.C., Commodore R.S.Y. Squadron, will preside.
W. C. SHIPWAY } Hon. Secs.
W. T. WOODS } pro tem.

THE ITALIANS are invited to a Public MEETING at the Freemasons' Hotel, York-street, TO-NIGHT, 10th instant, at 7.30 p.m., with the object of providing funds in favour of the Croce Rossa, of Rome, to assist the Italians wounded in Africa.
For the Committee P.T., J. CAMPI, Sec.

PUBLIC Service Association.—Meeting those interested 23rd March, Aarons's Exchange Hotel, at 8 p.m.

SINGLE-TAX League.—Question Box Meeting, conduc. by Mr. P. M'Naught, 112 King-st., Thurs. next, 8.

LOYAL Orange Institution, N.S.W.—Regular Monthly Meeting of Grand Lodge will be held in the Grand Lodge Room, Prot. Hall, Castlereagh-st., This (Tuesday) Evening (next), at 7.30. Jno. Wheeler, R.W.G.M.

A MEETING will be held at the Chapter-house on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 3.30 p.m., to arrange for a FETE, to be held at some central place in Sydney in aid of the Church Home for Women.
The MAYORESS of SYDNEY
has kindly consented to take the chair.
All those interested in RESCUE work are earnestly requested to attend.

N.S.W. PRES MINISTERS' W. and O. Association.—The adjourned Meeting will be held in St. Stephen's, Phillip-street, This Day, at 4.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. R. S. PATERSON, Chairman.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited.
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.
An Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Board-room, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 19th March, 1896, at 3 p.m., to confirm or otherwise the special resolutions which were duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 27th ultimo.
By Order of the Board,
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.
Clyde Works,
February 29, 1896.

Public Companies.

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TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, for the following services, viz.:—
1st, Ballast and Blinding; 2nd, Removal of Nightsoil; 3rd, Day Cartage; 4th, Tar and Tarred Ashes; 5th, Kerbing and Guttering; 6th, Earthenware Pipes; 7th, Removal of House Refuse and Cleaning Gutters; 8th, Printing and Stationery.
Specifications can be seen during office hours at Town Hall, Garden-street.
N.B.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 (services) are for ratepayers and residents of the borough only.
M. J. MADDEN,
Council Clerk.

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TENDERS will be received up to 4.0 p.m. on MONDAY, the 16th instant, for the supply of Blue Metal during the current municipal year.
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March 9, 1896.

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2.	Cameras, Lenses, &c.	548	10	9
3.	Mounts, &c.	405	12	9
4.	Dry Plates	418	13	4
5.	Dishes and Troughs	157	9	7
6.	Burnishers, Litrature Pencils	57	7	6
7.	Backgrounds, Paper, &c., &c.	150	12	10
8.	Printing Frames, &c.	79	8	3
9.	Glass Measures and Sundries	62	8	8
10.	Glass Cases, Fixtures, &c.	90	3	6
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March 9, 1896.

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THE SYDNEY HAT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited,
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IN LIQUIDATION.
TENDERS are invited and will be received up to Noon of TUESDAY, the 10th MARCH Next, for Purchase of the undermentioned Lots:—

LOT 1.

Manufactured Hard Hats—							
Furs	£379	1	9				
Wools	113	6	11				
				£492	8	8	

LOT 2.

Manufactured Soft Hats—						
Furs	£62	13	6			
Wools	671	9	5			
				734	2	11

LOT 3.

Small Lots and Samples—						
Hards	£146	6	1			
Softs	104	18	5			
				251	4	6

LOT 4.

Goods in Process of Manufacture, and Trimmings—						
Hard Furs	£900	17	2			
Hard Wools	213	13	8			
Soft Furs	176	18	2			
Soft Wools	209	4	8			
Trimmings, &c.	519	12	0			
				2,020	5	8

LOT 5.

Machinery, Plant, &c.	500	4	2

The above lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
Stock sheets may be seen, forms of tender, and further information obtained on application at the Works or to the Agents for the Liquidators,
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, February 21, 1896.

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General Stationery Fancy Goods, Artists' Materials, &c., &c.				£626	12	2
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{ Doubtful	3	14	3			
				8	8	4
				£679	6	6

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A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street.

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LOT 1,
consisting of GENERAL STOCK,
as per schedule.
LOT 2.
BOOK DEBTS—
GOOD
DOUBTFUL
BAD.
LOT 3.
REAL ESTATE.
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ROBERT BOYD, Architect,
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

TENDERS wanted till Saturday, 14th, for Erection of Tiled Stone Cottage, Watson's Bay. Plans and specifications at my office. FERDINAND H. REUSS, Architect, Vickery's-buildings, 72 Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited, till Sat., 21st instant, for Erection of House at Enmore. Plans and specifications at my Office, Vickery's-buildings, 72 Pitt-street.
F. H. REUSS, Architect.

TENDERS wanted 4000 Roofing Slates, for cash. E. Park, Help-st., Chatswood.

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Religious Announcements.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
BUSINESS, THIS DAY, MARCH 10, 1896.
10 a.m.—Report on Church and Manse Loan Building Fund (resumed)—Petition from Leichhardt—Mr. Allan's Motion re Alternative Presbytery Representatives—Mr. Anson Smith's Overture anent ex-officio Members of Treasurership Committee—Overture anent Drink Traffic—Report on Intercourse with other Churches—Report on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, and Overture anent Regulation xvii.
7 p.m.—Treasurership Committee's Proposed Plan re Self-denial and Sale of Work.
8 p.m.—Report of Procurator on Pitt-street Case—Report on Sabbath Schools.
JAMES S. LAING,
Clerk of Assembly.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE, Centenary Hall, York-street, THIS DAY. Pastoral Session at 10 a.m. Business: Candidates, &c. Representative Session at 2.30 p.m. Business: "Methodist and Epworth" Colleges (the above will be taken with closed doors)—Conference Funds, &c. Representative Session at 7.30 p.m.

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A GENERAL SERVANT (good cook and laundress) for Northern line, house and parlour maid kept. Apply to-morrow, between 10 and 1,
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BOY (errand and useful) wanted. Apply, with testimonials, 8 a.m. sharp, Wiesener, 334 George-st.

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WANTED, young General, Prot., fond of children, small fam., refs., 8s. Mrs. Shaw, Denison-st., A'dle.

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WANTED, strong active BOY, about 15, sleep and Mrs. Davis, Francesca, Wigram-rd., Glebe Point.

WANTED, General Servant, small family, no washing. Apply Tuesday, Fernleigh, Botany-rd., Waterloo.

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WANTED, Cook and Laund., small fam., 16s; meet lady 11.15 sharp. Ch. of E. D. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, young Woman COOK. Apply after 9 o'clock, Kurralgeen, 66 Hayswater-rd.

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WANTED, a young GIRL, general useful, wages 5s week. Apply 23 Waterloo-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, BARMAID, city ref. Apply after 11, Melbourne Club Hotel, George-st., city.

WANTED, young, competent GENERAL. Apply before noon Tuesday. 7 Victoria-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, smart MAN, one used to driving pair waggon, no other need apply. 56 Stanley-st., W'loo.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, fond of children. Nottingham Castle Hotel, 14 Campbell-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, useful BOY, go messages, learn tailoring. 43 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, active GIRL, housework, wash, &c. Naomi, Prospect-st., Leichhardt.

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WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind baby walking. Apply 55 George-st. West.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for housework. Apply early, 130 Liverpool-st.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply before 11, 173 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT, sleep at home, easy place. Apply after 11 a.m. 117 Stanley-st., Waterloo.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, one to cook and wash well, at once. 382 Cleveland-st.

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WANTED, young GENERAL, must cook well, Protestant, references. 154 Flinders-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, a BARMAID, stylish young lady, 25; 9 a.m. 124 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, mind baby and assist, no washing, Prot. pref. 72 Annandale-st., Annandale.

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WANTED, LAD, to wash up, kitchen. Apply Restaurant, 55 Castlereagh-st., next Royal Theatre.

WANTED, Housekeeper, fond children, working man, small wage. 7 p.m., Cambridge-pl., Rathven-st., Wly.

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